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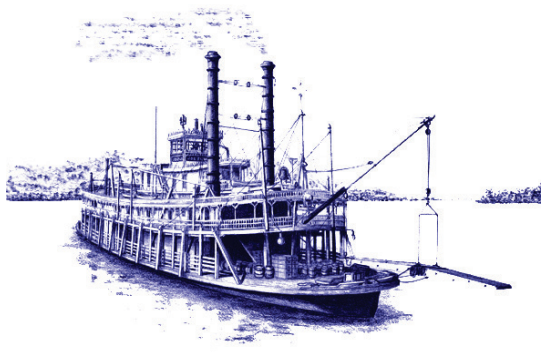

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Coaches say Southwestern pool facing major repairs

Pool reopened after lightning strike but other work long overdue

BY BOB DEMAREE

Lightning caused a pump to malfunction and closed the pool at the Southwestern Aquatic Center for about a week before repairs were made and the pool reopened on Wednesday.

Although the facility is once again open, there are more problems facing the pool that's almost 50 years old, and swim coaches Shelly Anderson-Hamilton and Jay Crawford were at Monday's meeting of the Southwestern Jefferson County School Corporation board of trustees to relay that information.

Board Vice President John Jones, who presided over the meeting until the late arrival of President Rick Stockdale, said he didn't want to discuss the potential for a major pool project at that meeting but that the board could take it up another time.

"There will not be a discussion or won't be anything made unless we involve everybody about what's going on," Jones said. "It's way premature."

Crawford estimated the work needed will cost close to $1 million, and said he has identified potential funding sources that could provide "a substantial amount of money" toward that amount. He said he wanted to ensure

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SIGNALING PROGRESS

Bob Demaree

Work is underway on the traffic signals at Sunrise Crossing Boulevard and Crestwood Drive on Michigan Road that's being installed in conjunction with infrastructure for Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing and upcoming Residences at Sunrise Crossing developments. The traffic signals are expected to be operational by the middle of August.

Hawkins hired as Southwestern Middle School principal

BY BOB DEMAREE

Lisa Hawkins was hired as Southwestern Middle School principal at Monday's meeting of Southwestern Jefferson County School Corporation board of trustees, replacing Kristin Bye who recently resigned.

Lisa Hawkins

"I'm super excited" about coming to Southwestern, said Hawkins, who was hired retroactively effective July 1. "I've heard a lot of great things about the school and corporation."

Hawkins said her involvement with Southwestern in the past has been through athletics, and she's come away with a good feeling through those interactions, noting Southwestern's students and parents "have always been polite and respectful, and nice at anything we've attended." Hawkins said she's also known Southwestern to "have good academics and they graduate quality kids."

Hawkins had been assistant superintendent in the Silver Creek School Corporation from July 2020 through January of this year and a math teacher in the New Albany/Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation for the last few months.

She said she temporarily went back to the classroom "because you have more relationships with the kids, but the piece I was missing was the leadership, so this gives me the opportunity to do that." Serving as a middle school principal puts her back at the building level. "When you work your way through, you find out where that sweet spot is, and for me it's being at the building level and having the opportunity to develop relationships with staff and students."

Prior to serving as assistant superintendent at Silver Creek, Hawkins spent nearly 12 years with West Clark

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Vevay deputy charged with attempted exploitation, voyeurism involving child

Davis held on $100K bond, placed on unpaid administrative leave

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A months long investigation by Madison Police Department has led to the arrest of a Vevay Police Department deputy on preliminary charges of attempted child exploitation and voyeurism after he allegedly attempted to video record an underage victim without her knowledge.

Kyle Jordan Davis

Kyle Jordan Davis, 37, of Madison, has been charged with Attempted Child Exploitation, a Level 5 felony, and Attempted Voyeurism, Level 6 felony, following an investigation by Madison Police Det. Shawn Scudder.

According to court records charging Davis, attempted child exploitation involves managing, producing, sponsoring, presenting, exhibiting, photographing, filming or videoing an underage victim while attempted voyeurism involves peeping using a camera.

Davis has served as a deputy with Vevay Police Department since taking his oath of office in March of this year. However, in the wake of the charges he is currently facing, he been placed on unpaid administrative leave and scheduled for a review.

"The Town of Vevay, Indiana, has been informed of the criminal charges recently filed against Deputy Town Marshall Kyle Davis. We wish to assure our citizens that

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High energy polka coming to Ohio Theatre on Saturday

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

The Alex Meixner Band is a headlining national touring polka-fusion band heading to Madison for the second time this Saturday. Their first appearance about a year ago at Red Bicycle Hall (on a weeknight, no less) was a sell-out, crazy good time. Why polka? And why Madison? Our very own Michael Fortunato is the key to that mystery.

Regular readers of this column will remember a profile we did on Michael a couple years ago. He's a community development specialist who came to Madison on a consulting job. He quickly followed the familiar pattern. Discovered us. Loved us. Wanted to join us. Bought a house and moved here!

Michael has been a spectacular addition to our community, both as an involved volunteer on various committees, like the Madison Music Movement, and also as

Jennifer Kopp

The Alex Meixner Band will bring its brand of polka-fusion to the Ohio Theatre in Madison, Indiana, on July 29.

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Madison police arrest 9 people on drugs charges in 5 unrelated cases

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Police have arrested nine suspects in five cases — including one involving illegal residential entry — resulting in various drug charges.

Madison Police were notified on Monday, July 24, after a concerned neighbor saw two individuals enter an apartment through an unsecured window.

Madison Police Officer Phillip Wimpee responded, locating suspects Ashton Tyler Marts, 31, and Emma Cheylene Grubbs, 25, both of Madison, near the apartment. After confirming that neither had permission to enter the apartment both were taken into custody.

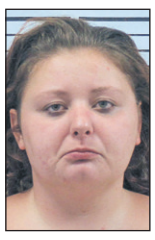
During a subsequent search, Marts was found to be possession of narcotics, and faces preliminary charges of Residential Entry and Possession of Methamphetamine, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

Meanwhile, Grubbs faces preliminary charges of Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony.

Madison Police Officer Curtis Shelpman provided assistance during the arrests. Both suspected were lodged in the Jefferson County Jail.

On Tuesday, July 25, James R. Sentell, 57, and Jerry Wayne Cox, 53, both of Madison, were arrested after police discovered methamphetamine and paraphernalia during a traffic stop by Madison Officer Trent Smith.

Smith's observations led to an open-air sniff by his K9 partner, Colt, and the dog gave a positive indication for the presence of narcotics. Sentell and Cox were both charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony;and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Cox also had outstanding arrest warrants in Jefferson County.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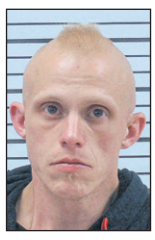
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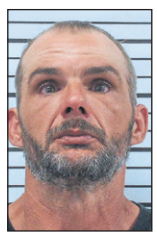
Shawn Dennis Colen

Another traffic stop on Monday by Shelpman led to the arrest of Shawn Dennis Colen, 43, Rising Sun, and Cassandra L. Combs, 32, Madison, after statements they made led to a search that resulted in the discovery of narcotics in the vehicle.

Colen was charged with Possession of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony. Combs was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Legend Drug, both Level 6 felonies, and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Combs was also issued a citation for a seatbelt violation.

Shelpman was assisted by MPD Officer Phillip Wimpee and Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy Josh Taylor.

On Saturday, a traffic stop led to the narcotics arrest of Lawrence Davis, 31, and Melinda Sue Ward, 26, both of Madison, in an investigation led by Shelpman. An open-air sniff of the vehicle Jefferson County Sheriff's Department K9, Lycan, resulted in a positive indication to his handler, Deputy Logan Gray, and a search in which narcotics and paraphernalia were found.

Davis was charged with Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Ward was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

Sergeant Aaron Watson also assisted in the case

On Wednesday, July 19, William Lucas, 47, Louisville, was arrested on narcotics-related charges following a traffic stop by Shelpman after the officer observed a traffic violation.

Sheriff's Deputy Devlin McMindes and his K9 partner, Eddie, conducted an open-air sniff of the vehicle, and the dog provided positive notification for the presence of narcotics. That ;ed to a search in which 3.3 grams of suspected methamphetamine was recovered.

Lucas faces preliminary charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Operator Never Licensed, a Class C misdemeanor.

Shelpman was assisted by Officer Graham Heffelfinger.

OBITUARIES

Myra Lou 'Feather' Theiring

Myra Lou "Feather" Theiring, age 61, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on September 7, 1961 in Princeton, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Paul Eugene and Shelby J. Willis Theiring. She had resided in Jefferson County since 1969 and was a 1979 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She later attended Ivy Tech and studied computer programming. She was united in marriage to Brad Bruner for several years. Feather, as she liked to be called, was blessed with a son, Larry. She had worked for Madison Precision Products, the Sirloin Stockade, and worked as a manager for Swifty and Circle K. She last worked for DSI at Sandstone Industries in Madison. She loved to write poetry, working puzzles, crocheting, reading, playing her flute, and being with her grandchildren. She loved collecting Paparazzi Jewelry. Myra died on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 4:24 p.m. at the home of her son in Hanover, Indiana.

Myra will be missed by her loving son, Larry C. Theiring and his wife, Rebecca of Hanover, IN; her adoring grandchildren, Aiden Stewart, Andrew Theiring, and Ashton Theiring; her loving mother, Shelby J. Willis Theiring of Madison, IN; her loving sister, Jennifer Nay and her husband, Morey of Madison, IN; her loving brothers, David Theiring and his wife, Marla of Madison, IN, Brian Theiring and his wife, Laura of Madison, IN; her uncles and her aunts, Carl Willis, Alice Smith, Kenneth Theiring (Ann), Robert Theiring (Bobbye), James Thorne (Brenda), Tom Thorne (Marilyn), Ronnie Thorne (Susie); several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Eugene Theiring, her nephew, David Allen Theiring, Jr.; her grandpa, Orville Theiring, her grandma, Agnes Theiring Thorne, her step grandpa, Jay Thorne, and her grandparents, Virgil and Ruby West Willis.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Evelyn Louise Adams Handlon

Evelyn Louise Adams Handlon, age 98, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on March 20, 1925 in Jefferson County, Indiana near Hanover. She was the loving daughter of the late Newton and Lottie Nighbert Adams. Evelyn died on Monday, July 24, 2023, at 9:02 a.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

Evelyn will be missed by her grandson, Kent Thompson; granddaughter, Tina Thompson; her great grandchildren, David, Alex,Kyle, Kayla, Joshua & Tyler; her great great grandchild, Harper; her brother, Melvin Adams of Hanover, IN; her care givers: Jim Abbott of Hanover, IN and Connie and Mike Macrander of Lexington, IN; her sisters in law, Virginia Adams of Hanover, IN and Betty Adams of Hanover, IN; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Newton T. Adams, her mother, Lottie Fae Nighbert Adams, her husband, Thurman Elmer Handlon, her sons, Thomas Wayne Handlon and Ronald Lee Handlon, her daughter, Judy Kay Thompson, her grandsons, Jimmy Arthur Thompson, and David Wayne Thompson; Timmy Handlon, her brothers, Elbert J. Adams, Floyd T. Adams, Albert Russell Adams, Charles Luther Adams, Robert N. Adams, Willard Gene Adams, Clifford Delano Adams, Viola D. Adams Turner, and Louella Margaret Adams Kessler; Waunita Odell Adams Weber, and her special niece and caregiver, Nancy Abbott.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 28, 2023, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery near Chelsea, Indiana.

Friends may visit Friday from 10 — 11 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bethel Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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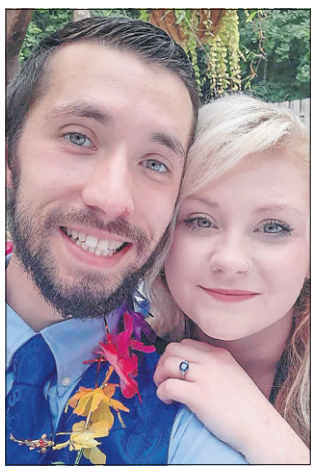
ENGAGEMENT

Taylor-Staples announce engagement


Ashley Jeffrey photo
NATHANIEL STAPLES (LEFT) AND ASHLEY TAYLOR

Ashley Taylor and Nathaniel Staples, of Madison, are announcing their engagement and upcoming marriage on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023, in North Vernon, Indiana.

Ashley, the daughter of Chris Taylor of Canaan, Indiana, and Angie Paugh of Versailles Indiana, is a 2012 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. Ashley is a paraoptometric technician at the Eye Care Group in Madison and Vevay, Indiana.

Nathaniel, the son of John and Kathryn Staples of Zenas, Indiana, is a 2013 graduate of Jennings County High School. He then attended Franklin College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music in May 2017. Nathaniel is a CHHA and gives violin lessons and serves as an assistant track and field coach for Jennings County High School.

The proposal took place on a candle-lit bridge in Noblitt Park in Columbus, Indiana, on July 29, 2022. They plan to wed at the Willow Lake Event Center in North Vernon at 3 p.m. on Sept. 3, and reside in Madison with their son, Liam.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

July 24

Emma Cheylene Grubbs, 25, Madison, for Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

Ashton Tyler Marts, 31, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, and Residential Entry, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Joshua Kennedy Reece, 21, Madison, on a arrest warrant for Jefferson County, Indiana. Bond $5,000 cash.

July 25

Cassandra Leann Combs, 32, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Unlawful Possession of a Legend Drug, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Jerry Wayne Cox, 53, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear-2 Counts. Bond a combined $40,000 cash.

Kyle J. Davis, 37, Madison, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $100,000 cash.

Eric S. Hodge, 36, Austin on an arrest warrant to hold for Clark County, Indiana, and an arrest warrant to hold for Scott County, Indiana. No bond.

Jonathan Kimbrell, 31, Louisville, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (petition to revoke parole for domestic battery). Bond $2,000 cash.

Charlie Perry, 33, no address listed, on two Jefferson County bench warrants do failure to appear. Bond a combined $4,500 cash.

James R. Sentell, 57, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

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JULY 28
Billy Conway — 66
Marcus Sullivan

JULY 30
Brenda Brown
Ryan Geyman
Toby Hoffman
James Rice
Kelsi Brierly Schmidlapp

JULY 31
Michelle Holwager

AUG. 1
Bonnie Miller

AUG. 2
Bill Robertson

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 7-9-11-21-27-46 (7/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: $24.9 million. Next Drawing (7/29).
Cash Five: 6-15-21-39-45 (7/26)
Cash 4 Life: 15-21-37-39-42 CB: 1 (7/26)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 8-10-29-30 CB: 22 (7/26)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 5-7-10-23-24 (7/26)
Lucky For Life: 4-15-32-34-38 LB: 15 (7/26)

MEGAMILLION
3-5-6-44-61 MB: 25, MP x4 (7/25). Next Jackpot: $910 million. Next Drawing (7/28)

POWERBALL
3-16-40-48-60 PB: 14, PP: 2 (7/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: $60 million. Next Drawing (7/29)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
31-43-51-60-69 PB: 13 (7/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (7/29)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:38 a.m.
Sunset: 8:58 p.m.
Temperature: High 92, Low 74, Mean 83.0, Excess 1.1
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, July 2023: 8.09
Precipitation, 2023: 34.91
Barometer: 29.98, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.70, Steady
Forecast: Saturday: Partly cloudy High 91/Low 67; Sunday: Mostly sunny High 86/Low 61; Monday: Sunny High 86/Low 61; Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 83/Low 62.

OBITUARIES

Albert Brooks Drake

Albert Brooks Drake, Jr. age 79, of Madison, Indiana passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at his residence after a short illness. Brooks was born in Louisville, Kentucky on June 11, 1944, the son of the late Dr. A. Brooks Drake and Ruth Lindell Parsons Drake. He is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret Mullins Drake; his son, Albert Brooks Drake III (Bo) and his wife, Deborah Alvey Drake; his step-daughter: Megan Mulvaney; his grandsons: Albert Brooks Drake, IV (Boston) and Hunter Wayne Drake; and a very good friend, Bruce Tandy of Madison.

He loved the Boys Scouts of America. By age 14, he was an Eagle Scout, had earned the BSA God and Country award, and was a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, BSA's National Honor Society. As a young Scout camper, he relished Camp Arrowhead for three summers and then was elevated to a member of the camp staff for seven years, serving his last year as Chief of Staff, Program Director. As an adult, he completed Wood Badge training and served in many capacities for the Boy Scouts, including two years on the National Council. He stayed active in Scouting for more than 30 years.

Raised in Huntington, West Virginia, he graduated from Marshall University in 1965 and 1966 and completed post graduate studies at Ohio State University in 1968, was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam war. He enjoyed writing and in particular daily devotionals for The Upper Room, which were published worldwide to over thirty-two million people. He was employed by H & R Block for 26 years where he was the Regional Director (Assistant Vice-President) for Ohio-West Virginia-Kentucky, retired for two years before establishing a second ten-year career in the financial services industry as a Registered Investment Advisor.

He was a Gideon and an active member of Hanover Baptist Church. His passion was hunting, having hunted in Africa, Canada, and many states. He enjoyed golf, woodworking, and the Cleveland Browns.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 31, 2023 at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison, Indiana and will be officiated by Pastor J.D. Traylor.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Hanover Baptist Church. Contributions can be made at the funeral home or online at www.lytlewelty.com.

Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Sandra Sue Boicourt

Sandra Sue Boicourt, age 78, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 26, 1945 in Greensburg, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Charles and Deloris Talbert Boicourt. Sue died on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 1:42 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Sue will be missed by her loving daughter, Samantha Adams and her husband Chad of Madison, IN; her adoring granddaughters, Macy Lee Adams and Bella Elizabeth Adams; her sister, Judy Deaton of North Vernon, IN; her nephews and nieces, Mike Deaton, Kelsey Deaton, Dustin Deaton, Pam Deaton; several cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Boicourt, her mother, Deloris Talbert Boicourt, and her nephew, Charles Deaton.

Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 7 p.m., by Rev. Randy Crutchfield at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Westport Cemetery in Westport, Indiana.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 5 — 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to her Granddaughter's college fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Alma Landry

Alma Horn Landry, age 82, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 29, 1940 in Cane Springs, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Beverly and Amanda Sparks Horn. She was raised in the Southern Baptist faith. She attended Holton High School and graduated in 1958 in Holton, Indiana. On November 24, 1962, she was united in marriage to Robert Edward Landry in Roswell, New Mexico at Walker Air Force Base. This happy union of nearly 61 years was blessed with sons, Robert, Michael, and Jonathan; and daughters, Deanna and Heather. She lived in Roswell for three and a half years, and moved to Madison in 1985. While living in Roswell, she was a nurse's aide at Roswell Hospital. Alma had also worked for Heartland of Beaver Creek as a nurses aide and after moving to Madison she worked as an assistant to the religious education director at Pope John. Alma was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church and enjoyed volunteering where needed. She enjoyed spending time with her family, cake decorating, music, playing the piano and accordion, and was very artistic. Alma died on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 8:27 a.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

Alma will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 61 years, Robert Edward Landry of Madison, IN; her loving sons, Robert Landry and his wife Beth of Dayton, OH, Michael Landry and his wife Mary Margaret of Dayton, OH; Jonathan Landry and his wife Beatrix Timmermans of Dayton, OH; her loving daughters, Deanna Landry Stewart of Madison, IN, Heather Kennedy of Hanover, IN; her brothers, Jim Horn and his wife Loreta of Madison, IN, Ronald Horn and his wife, Mary of Versailles, IN, Kenny Bruce of Hanover, IN; her sister, Anna Perkinson of Hanover, IN; her sister in law, Ruth Horn of Madison, IN; her brother in law, Edward Landry and his wife, Cathy of Florida; her grandchildren, Matthew, Cae (Lonie), Ashley, Courtney, Brittany, Bruce (Ashlyn), Alexander, Christian, Mary B., Bridgette, Michael J., and Nathanial; her great grandchildren, Clara, Lydia, Kalliope, Everett, Lucille, and Atticus; her step grandchildren Matthew, Nicholas, and Steven; her step great grandchildren, Josie and Aubrey as well several others; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Beverly Horn, her mother, Amanda Sparks Horn, her brothers, Keith, Kevin, Robert, and Wayne Horn, her sisters, Clara Williams and Wanda Dinsmore, her grandsons, Jeffrey and Jordan, her great grandson, Gabriel, and her three unnamed infants.

Funeral mass will be conducted on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Main Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison.

Friends may visit Monday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 until 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. (Please wear bright colors in honor of Alma)

The Rosary will be prayed on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

CHAPLETTE OF DEVINE MERCY

Following the Rosary the Chaplette of Devine Mercy will be prayed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Nancy Carol Oak Ray

Nancy Carol Oak Ray, age 87, of Hanover, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on August 16, 1935 in Carroll County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of Raymond Herschel and Margaret Brown Oak, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a 1952 graduate of Carroll County High School. She was first united in marriage to Gene T. Ray on August 25, 1951 and this happy union of 46 years was blessed with a son, Danny. She and Gene moved their family to the Madison community in 1964. After Gene's death in 1997, she married Joseph Allen Garriott on October 4, 1999 at Calvary Baptist Church in Madison, Indiana. She worked early in life as a dental assistant for Dr. Grassmeyer for nine and one half years. She worked at the King's Daughters Hospital Rehab for 24 years, retiring in 1995. After retiring, she filled in during the summer months as needed for several years. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church where she was a member of the choir for several years, taught Sunday School, and led a Bible study group. She was an "exercise nut" who loved line dancing, bowling, golfing, and bike riding. Nancy died on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 7:35 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Nancy will be missed by her loving son, Danny Ray and his wife Sarah of Hanover, IN; her granddaughter, Kelli Schmidt and her husband Allan of Madison, IN; her grandson, Daniel Ray and his wife Abby of Louisville, KY; her great grandchildren, Gavin Ray (Haley), Hunter Ray, Adriana Ray and Brytin Ray; Bailee Schmidt (Emerson) and Brodee Schmidt; her sisters, Linda Stangle and her husband, Kurt of Carrollton, KY and Minnie Tilley of Florence, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Herschel Oak; her mother, Margaret Brown Oak, her brother, Herschel Oak, her first husband, Gene T. Ray, her second husband, Joseph Allen Garriott, her nephews, Gary "Chucky" Oak and Mark Luhn, her brother in law, Al Tilley, and her great grandson, Jacob Skyler Ray.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 29, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., by Pastor Frank McGee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton, Kentucky.

Friends may visit Friday from 4 — 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre and Saturday from 9 a.m. until time of the service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Society or the Calvary Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

DEATH NOTICES

David "Doyle" Hardesty, 66, of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at his home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Angela M. "Angie" Rucker Kelley, 70, of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.Morgan-nay.com.

Charlie Miller, 73, of Dupont, IN, died Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at his home.Funeral arrangements are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Larry Dale Ray, 65, of Double Spring, Alabama, died Saturday, July 22, 2023, there. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.Morgan-nay.com.

Dannie R. Smith, 69, of Hanover, IN, died Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

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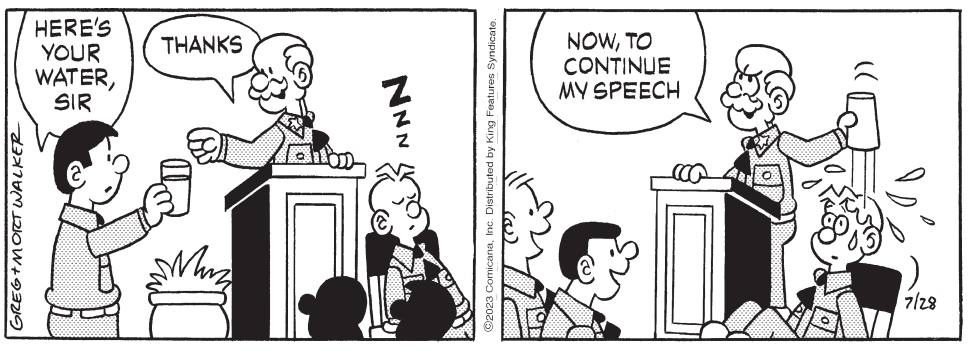

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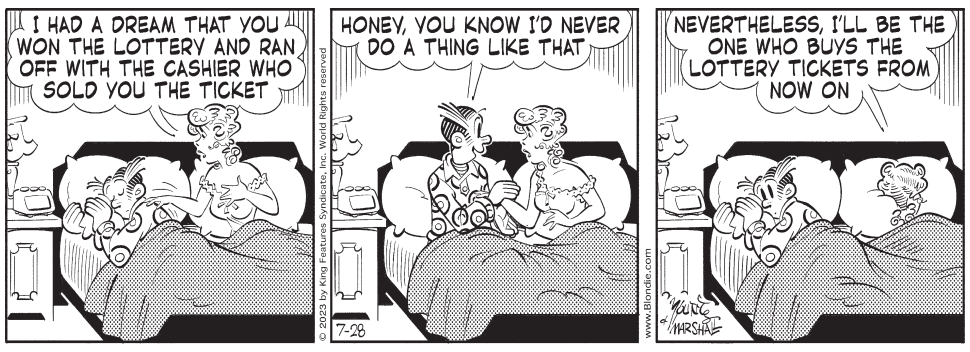
I HAD A DREAM THAT YOU WON THE LOTTERY AND RAN OFF WITH THE CASHIER WHO SOLD YOU THE TICKET
HONEY, YOU KNOW I'D NEVER DO A THING LIKE THAT
NEVERTHELESS, I'LL BE THE ONE WHO BUYS THE LOTTERY TICKETS FROM NOW ON
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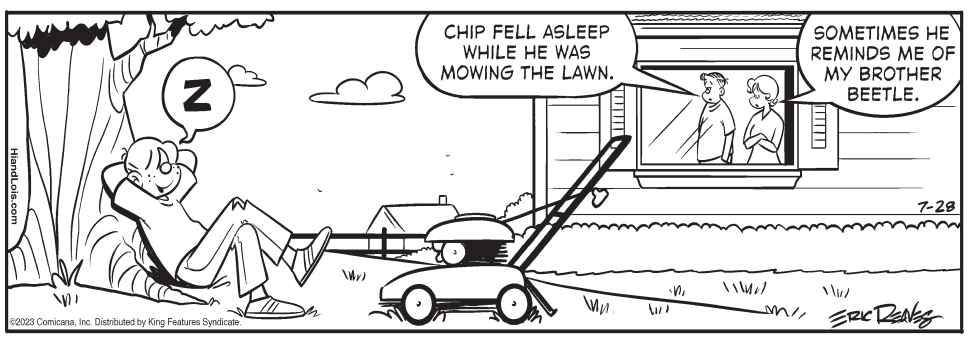
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CHIP FELL ASLEEP WHILE HE WAS MOWING THE LAWN.
SOMETIMES HE REMINDS ME OF MY BROTHER BEETLE.
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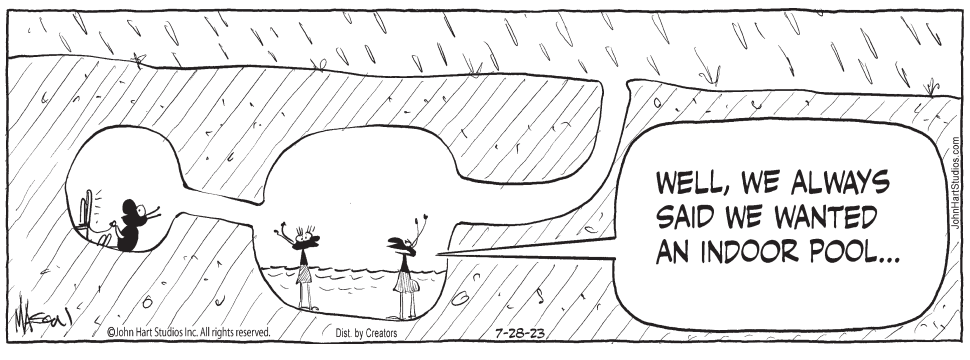
WELL, WE ALWAYS SAID WE WANTED AN INDOOR POOL...
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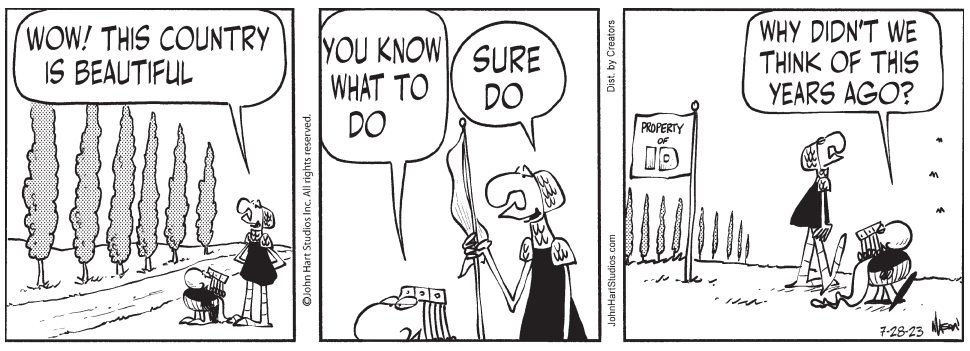

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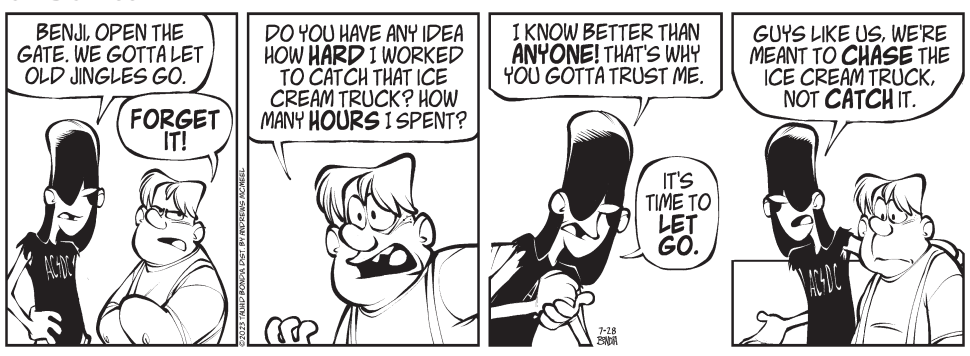
BENJI, OPEN THE GATE. WE GOTTA LET OLD JINGLES GO.
FORGET IT!
AC/DC
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD I WORKED TO CATCH THAT ICE CREAM TRUCK? HOW MANY HOURS I SPENT?
I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE! THAT'S WHY YOU GOTTA TRUST ME.
IT'S TIME TO LET GO.
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GUYS LIKE US, WE'RE MEANT TO CHASE THE ICE CREAM TRUCK, NOT CATCH IT.
AC/DC

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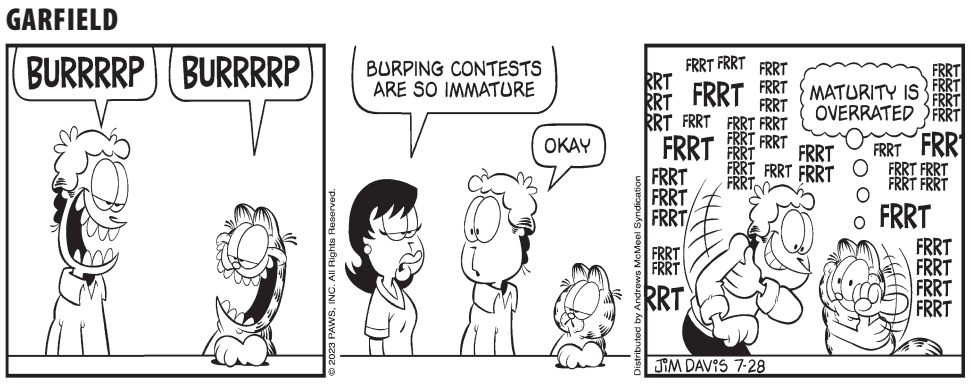

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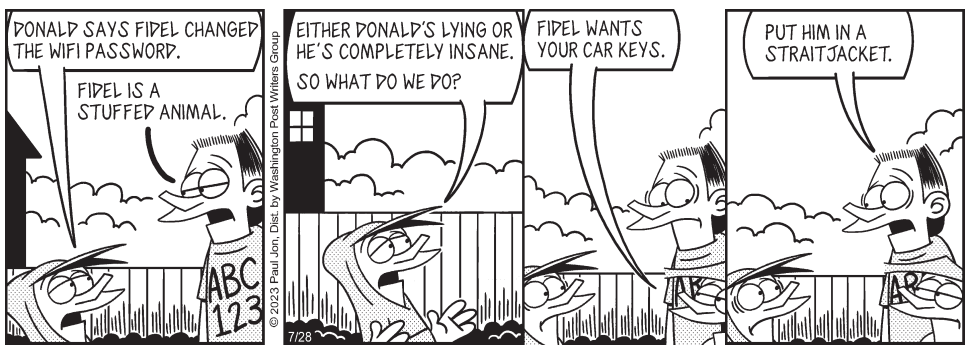
DONALD SAYS FIDEL CHANGED THE WIFI PASSWORD.
FIDEL IS A STUFFED ANIMAL.
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EITHER DONALD'S LYING OR HE'S COMPLETELY INSANE.
SO WHAT DO WE DO?
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FIDEL WANTS YOUR CAR KEYS.
PUT HIM IN A STRAITJACKET.

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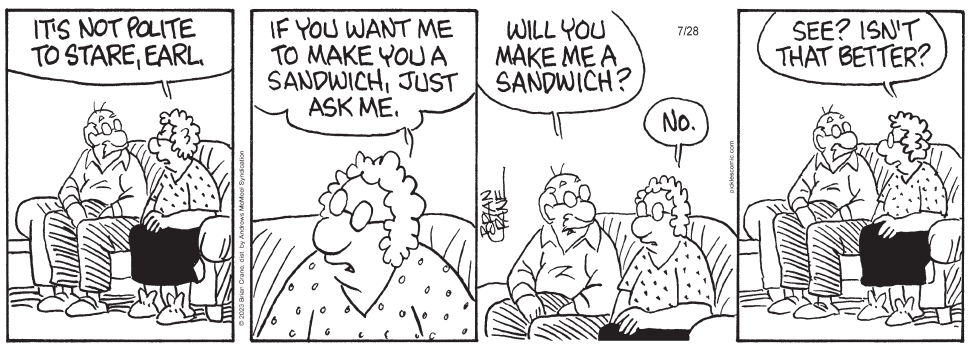
IT'S NOT POLITE TO STARE, EARL.
IF YOU WANT ME TO MAKE YOU A SANDWICH, JUST ASK ME.
WILL YOU MAKE ME A SANDWICH?
No.
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SEE? ISN'T THAT BETTER?
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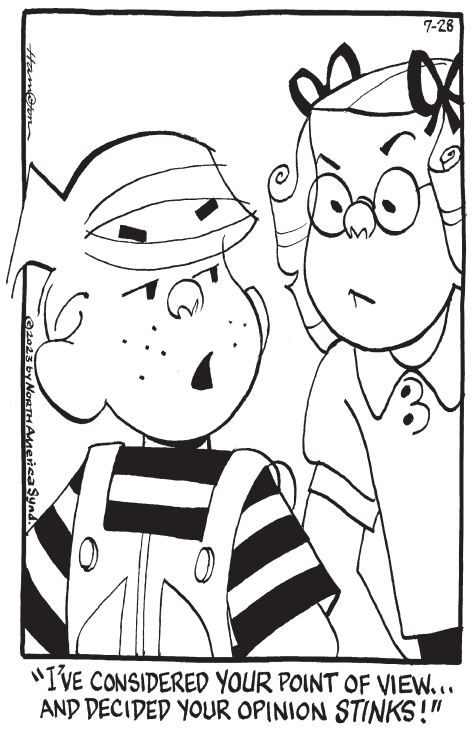

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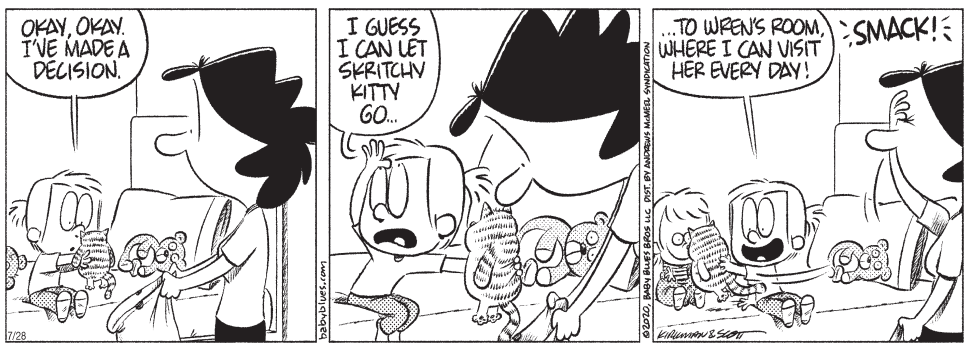
OKAY, OKAY. I'VE MADE A DECISION.
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I GUESS I CAN LET SKRITCHY KITTY GO...
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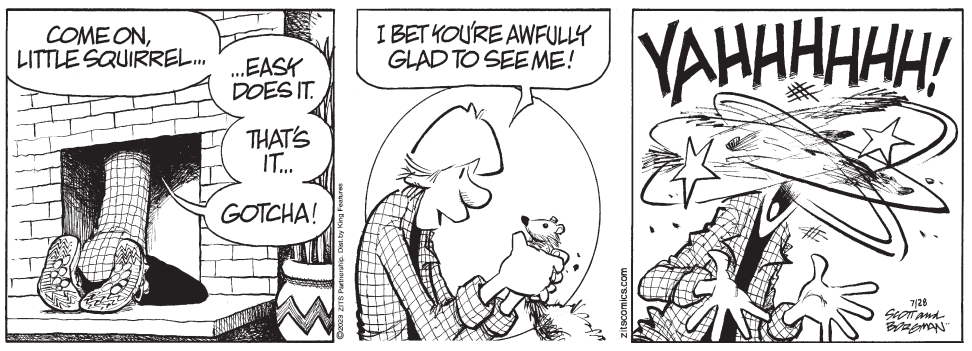
...TO WREN'S ROOM, WHERE I CAN VISIT HER EVERY DAY!
SMACK!
KIRKMAN & SCOTT

CURTIS

SO WHAT IF YOU WORKED AT THE WRONG JOB, CURTIS ?
YOU WERE PART OF A GROUP THAT WORKS DILIGENTLY TO SAVE AND HELP A SPECIES TO SURVIVE
7-28
I'M PROUD OF YOU, AND, SWEETHEART, I ALWAYS WILL BE
KISS
MY MOTHER'S KISS IS ALL THE PRAISE I'LL EVER NEED!
ARTSENSTEN
RAPPER PUFFS

ZITS



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlights in History:

On July 28, 1914, World War I began as Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

On this date:

In 1609, the English ship Sea Venture, commanded by Adm. Sir George Somers, ran ashore on Bermuda, where the passengers and crew founded a colony.

In 1932, federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand payments they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing, which had limited people to one pound of coffee every five weeks since it began in Nov. 1942.

In 1945, A U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000.

In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

In 1984, the Los Angeles Summer Olympics opened.

In 1995, a jury in Union, South Carolina, rejected the death penalty for Susan Smith, sentencing her to life in prison for drowning her two young sons (Smith will be eligible for parole in 2024).

In 2015, it was announced that Jonathan Pollard, the former U.S. Naval intelligence analyst who had spent nearly three decades in prison for spying for Israel, had been granted parole.

In 2016, Hillary Clinton accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Philadelphia, where she cast herself as a unifier for divided times as well as an experienced leader steeled for a volatile world while aggressively challenging Republican Donald Trump's ability to lead.

In 2019, a gunman opened fire at a popular garlic festival in Gilroy, California, killing three people, including a six-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl, and wounding 17 others before taking his own life.

In 2020, President Donald Trump issued a stout defense of the disproved use of a malaria drug, hydroxychloroquine, to treat COVID-19, hours after social media companies took down videos shared by Trump, his son and others promoting its use.

Ten years ago: Pope Francis' historic trip to his home continent of South America ended after a marathon week in Brazil. In southern Italy, 39 people were killed when a tour bus plunged into a ravine. An armed thief stole a $136 million diamond collection from a jewelry show at the Carlton International Hotel in Cannes, France. Actress and singer Eileen Brennan died in Burbank, California at age 80.

Five years ago: Pope Francis accepted the resignation of U.S. Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, the emeritus archbishop of Washington, D.C., following allegations of sexual abuse, including one involving an 11-year-old boy. A magnitude-6.4 earthquake in Lombok, Indonesia destroyed homes, killed at least 16 people and injured dozens more.

One year ago: President Biden declared his support for the "historic" inflation-fighting agreement struck by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and holdout Democratic Sen. Joe Manchin, an expansive health care and climate change package that had eluded the White House and seemed all but lost. Biden said the bill will be a "godsend" for American families. Rescue workers plucked people off rooftops amid fast-rising water in central Appalachia, where torrential rains unleashed devastating flooding that caused at least three deaths in Kentucky. Beloved British actor Bernard Cribbins died at the age of 93.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Darryl Hickman is 92. Musical conductor Riccardo Muti is 82. Former Senator and NBA Hall of Famer Bill Bradley is 80. "Garfield" creator Jim Davis is 78. Singer Jonathan Edwards is 77. Actor Linda Kelsey is 77. TV producer Dick Ebersol is 76. Actor Sally Struthers is 76. Rock musician Simon Kirke (Bad Company) is 74. Rock musician Steve Morse (Deep Purple) is 69. Former CBS anchorman Scott Pelley is 66. Actor Michael Hayden is 60. Actor Lori Loughlin is 59. Jazz musician-producer Delfeayo Marsalis is 58. Former hockey player Garth Snow is 54. Actor Elizabeth Berkley is 51. Singer Afroman is 49. Rock singer Jacoby Shaddix (Papa Roach) is 47. Actor John David Washington is 39. Actor Jon Michael Hill is 38. Actor Dustin Milligan is 38. Actor Nolan Gerard Funk is 37. Rapper Soulja Boy is 33. Pop/rock singer Cher Lloyd (TV: "The X Factor") is 30. Golfer Nelly Korda is 25.

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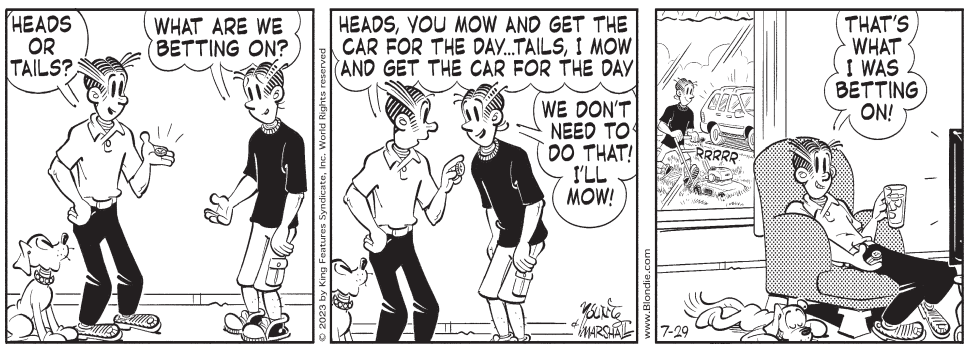
HEADS OR TAILS?
WHAT ARE WE BETTING ON?
HEADS, YOU MOW AND GET THE CAR FOR THE DAY...TAILS, I MOW AND GET THE CAR FOR THE DAY
WE DON'T NEED TO DO THAT! I'LL MOW!
RRRRR
THAT'S WHAT I WAS BETTING ON!
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HI & LOIS

GRAB YOUR CLUBS AND LET'S PLAY GOLF!
I'M GRABBING A RAKE TODAY.
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YOU CAN'T PLAY GOLF WITH A RAKE!
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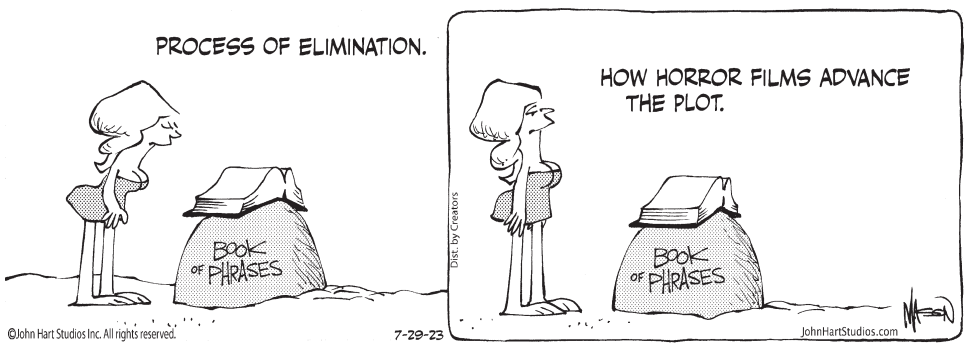

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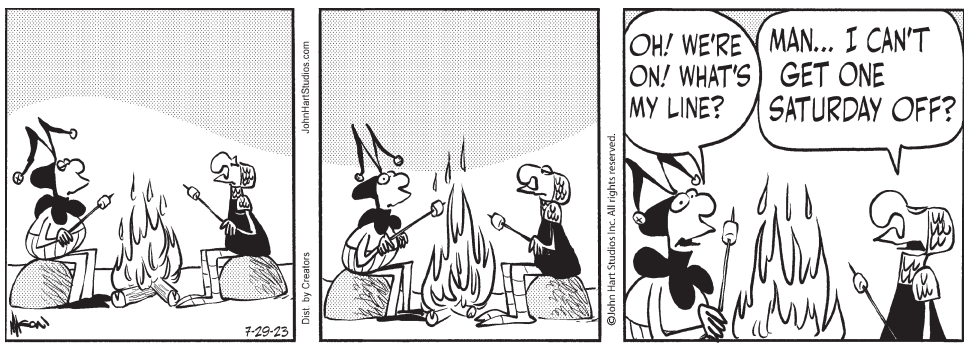
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OH! WE'RE ON! WHAT'S MY LINE?
MAN... I CAN'T GET ONE SATURDAY OFF?
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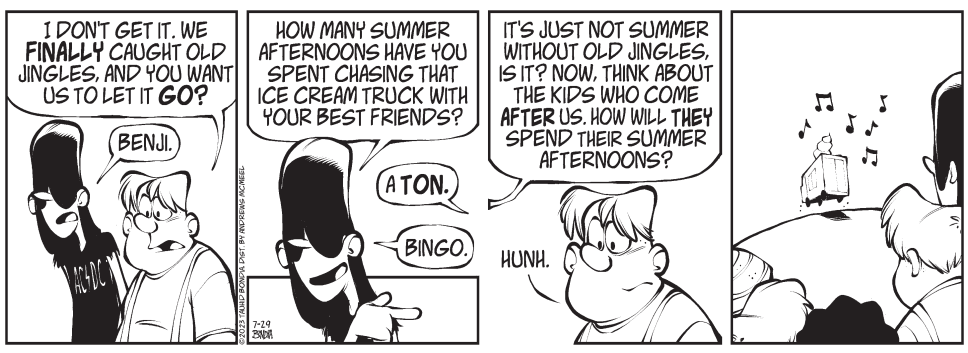
I DON'T GET IT. WE FINALLY CAUGHT OLD JINGLES, AND YOU WANT US TO LET IT GO?
BENJI.
AC/DC
HOW MANY SUMMER AFTERNOONS HAVE YOU SPENT CHASING THAT ICE CREAM TRUCK WITH YOUR BEST FRIENDS?
A TON.
BINGO.
IT'S JUST NOT SUMMER WITHOUT OLD JINGLES, IS IT? NOW, THINK ABOUT THE KIDS WHO COME AFTER US. HOW WILL THEY SPEND THEIR SUMMER AFTERNOONS?
HUNH.
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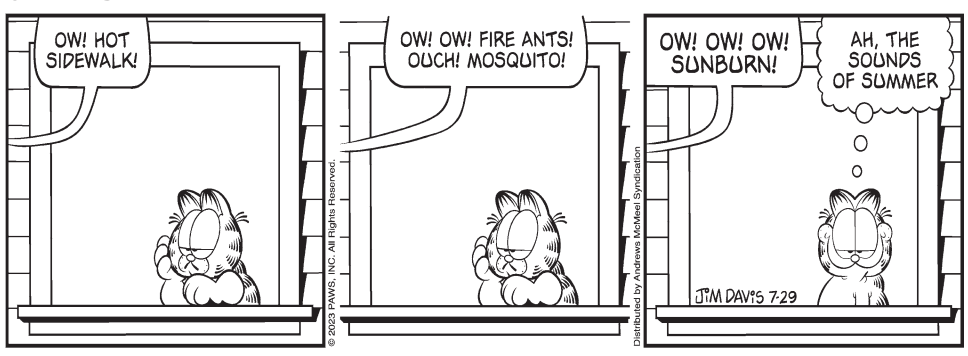
OW! HOT SIDEWALK!
OW! OW! FIRE ANTS! OUCH! MOSQUITO!
OW! OW! OW! SUNBURN!
AH, THE SOUNDS OF SUMMER
JIM DAVIS 7-29
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FORT KNOX

AFTER MUCH PERSISTENCE, I RETRIEVED THE WIFI PASSWORD FROM FIDEL.
THANK YOU, DONALD.
NO PROBLEM. BUT NOW IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THERE IS AN IRREPARABLE RIFT BETWEEN ME AND FIDEL.
WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?
PASSWORD: DONALD_IS_A_STINKYPANTS
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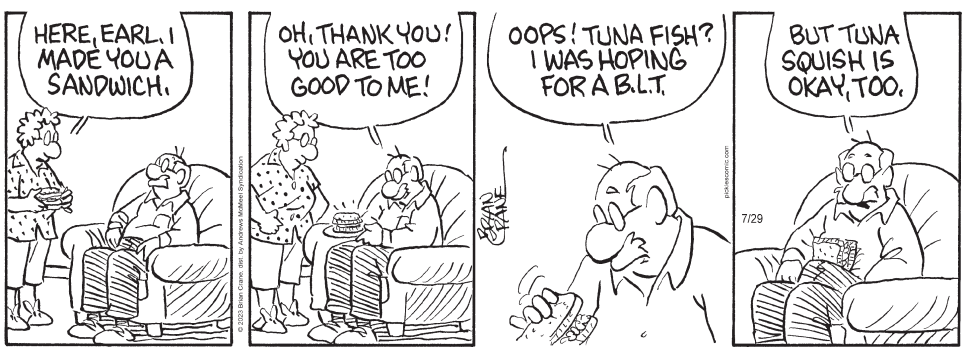
HERE, EARL. I MADE YOU A SANDWICH.
OH, THANK YOU! YOU ARE TOO GOOD TO ME!
OOPS! TUNA FISH? I WAS HOPING FOR A B.L.T.
BUT TUNA SQUISH IS OKAY, TOO.
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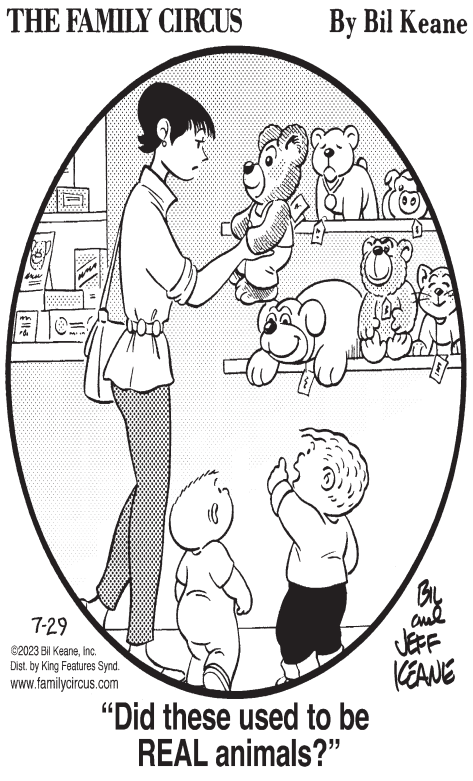

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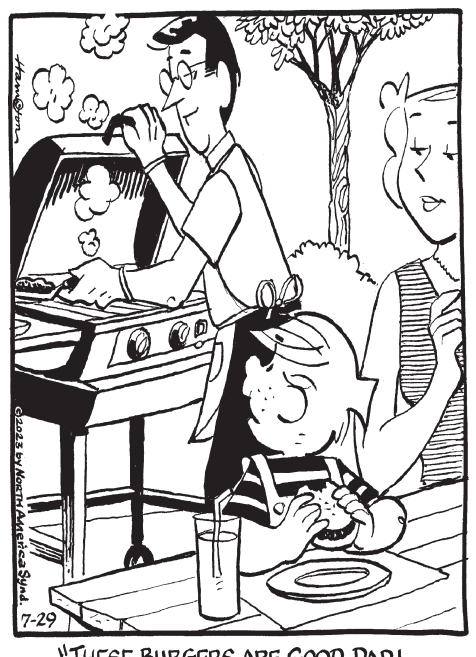

BABY BLUES

SO HOW DID THE GREAT STUFFED ANIMAL PURGE GO?
NOT WELL.
ZOE TALKED ABOUT HER RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH ONE, AND WE ENDED UP KEEPING THEM ALL.
FUNNY... THE SAME THING HAPPENS WHEN YOU TRY TO CLEAN OUT YOUR SHOES IN THE CLOSET.
SHOES ARE RELATIONSHIPS, TOO!
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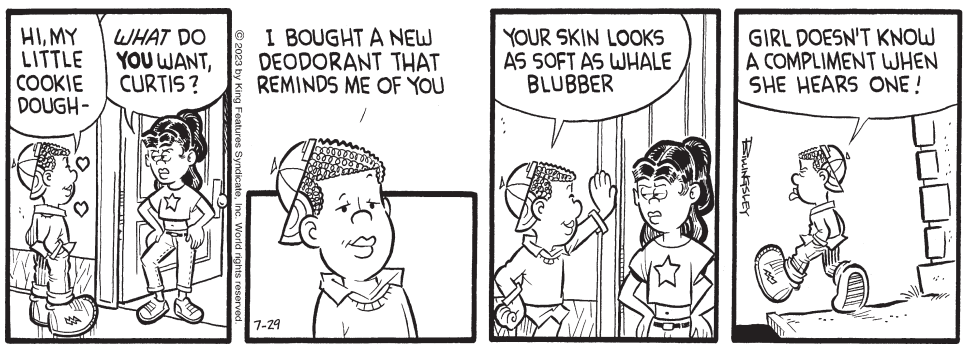
HI, MY LITTLE COOKIE DOUGH-
WHAT DO YOU WANT, CURTIS?
I BOUGHT A NEW DEODORANT THAT REMINDS ME OF YOU
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YOUR SKIN LOOKS AS SOFT AS WHALE BLUBBER
GIRL DOESN'T KNOW A COMPLIMENT WHEN SHE HEARS ONE!

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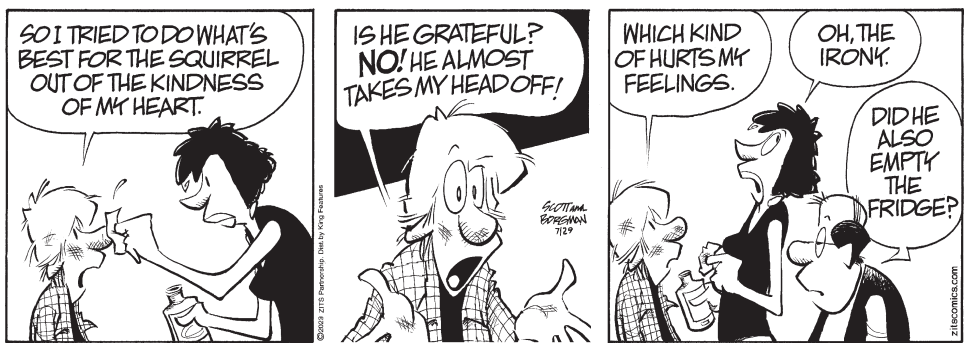
SO I TRIED TO DO WHAT'S BEST FOR THE SQUIRREL OUT OF THE KINDNESS OF MY HEART.
IS HE GRATEFUL? NO! HE ALMOST TAKES MY HEAD OFF!
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WHICH KIND OF HURTS MY FEELINGS.
OH, THE IRONY.
DID HE ALSO EMPTY THE FRIDGE?
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 29, 1981, Britain's Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer in a glittering ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. (The couple divorced in 1996.)

On this date:

In 1890, artist Vincent van Gogh, 37, died of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers-sur-Oise, France.

In 1914, transcontinental telephone service in the U.S. became operational with the first test conversation between New York and San Francisco.

In 1921, Adolf Hitler became the leader of the National Socialist German Workers Party.

In 1957, the International Atomic Energy Agency was established. Jack Paar made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight Show."

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act, creating NASA.

In 1967, an accidental rocket launch on the deck of the supercarrier USS Forrestal in the Gulf of Tonkin resulted in a fire and explosions that killed 134 servicemen.

In 1968, Pope Paul the Sixth reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's stance against artificial methods of birth control.

In 1980, a state funeral was held in Cairo, Egypt, for the deposed Shah of Iran, who had died two days earlier at age 60.

In 1986, a federal jury in New York found that the National Football League had committed an antitrust violation against the rival United States Football League. But the jury ordered the N-F-L to pay token damages of only three dollars.

In 1994, abortion opponent Paul Hill shot and killed Dr. John Bayard Britton and Britton's escort, James H. Barrett, outside the Ladies Center clinic in Pensacola, Florida.

In 1999, a former day trader, apparently upset over stock losses, opened fire in two Atlanta brokerage offices, killing nine people and wounding 13 before shooting himself to death; authorities said Mark O. Barton had also killed his wife and two children.

In 2016, former suburban Chicago police officer Drew Peterson was given an additional 40 years in prison for trying to hire someone to kill the prosecutor who put him behind bars for killing his third wife.

Ten years ago: The U.S. launched a fresh bid to pull Israel and the Palestinians into substantial negotiations with a dinner meeting in Washington hosted by Secretary of State John Kerry. The FBI said authorities had rescued 105 young people and arrested 150 alleged pimps and others in a three-day sweep in 76 cities.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump tweeted that he was willing to see the government shut down over border security issues, including money for a U.S.-Mexico border wall. Pitcher Sean Newcomb of the Atlanta Braves was within one strike of a no-hitter before Chris Taylor singled for the Los Angeles Dodgers. After the game, the 25-year-old Newcomb apologized for racist, homophobic and sexist tweets he had sent as a teenager; he described the tweets as "some stupid stuff" he said with friends.

One year ago: Search and rescue teams backed by the National Guard searched for people missing in record floods that wiped out entire communities in some of the poorest places in America. Kentucky's governor said at least 16 people there had died. Russia and Ukraine accused each other of shelling a prison in a separatist region of eastern Ukraine, an attack that reportedly killed dozens of Ukrainian prisoners of war captured after the fall of Mariupol, the city where troops famously held out against a monthslong Russian siege. Will Smith again apologized to Chris Rock for slapping him during the Oscar telecast, saying that his behavior was "unacceptable."

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Nancy Kassebaum-Baker is 91. Actor Robert Fuller is 90. Former Sen. Elizabeth H. Dole is 87. Actor Roz Kelly is 81. Rock musician Neal Doughty (REO Speedwagon) is 77. Marilyn Tucker Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, is 74. Actor Mike Starr is 73. Documentary maker Ken Burns is 70. Style guru Tim Gunn is 70. Rock singer-musician Geddy Lee (Rush) is 70. Rock singer Patti Scialfa (Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band) is 70. Actor Kevin Chapman is 61. Actor Alexandra Paul is 60. Actor/comedian Dean Haglund is 58. Country singer Martina McBride is 57. Actor Rodney Allen Rippy is 55. Actor Tim Omundson is 54. Actor Ato Essandoh is 51. Actor Wil Wheaton is 51. R&B singer Wanya Morris (Boyz II Men) is 50. Country singer-songwriter James Otto is 50. Actor Stephen Dorff is 50. Actor Josh Radnor is 49. Hip-hop DJ/music producer Danger Mouse is 46. Actor Rachel Miner is 43. Actor Kaitlyn Black is 40. Actor Matt Prokop is 33. Actor Cait Fairbanks is 30.

Motor trails project gaining traction with VMI

BY BOB DEMAREE

The establishment of a motor trail for tourists that begins and ends in Jefferson County is in the process of being created by Visit Madison Inc. "We're closer to it than ever before," Lucy Dattilo told the Jefferson County Board of Tourism at its meeting on Monday.

Earlier this year, JCBT allocated $29,000 for Visit Madison Inc. to create the motor trail, and Dattilo, VMI's 365 project manager, has been charged with executing what is not just a single trail, but seven trails that begin and end at the Jefferson County Courthouse.

The motor trail was first proposed by Curt Jacobs Sr., a retired attorney. "He's a lifelong motorcyclist and he had this idea for this simple project,"- said Dattilo, adding that simple projects can sometimes be more challenging than difficult project.

"I believe simple is harder to do than more difficult projects because you end up going down different paths because you want to make sure the quality is there, and it turns out really, really well," she said. "The timing just feels really great to get this project headed in a really great direction."

With the motor trail now in just the beginning stages, Dattilo said the return on investment is currently unknown in terms of tourism and economic impact on the community. The goal of the motor trail is to increase weekday visitation and multiple night visitation in Jefferson County.

"You don't exactly know the impact, but there's huge potential there," she said.

Although the motor trail is mostly considered in relation to motorcycles, Dattilo said it's not limited to motorcycles and that "classic cars, Corvettes, Jeeps — we can adjust our marketing as we go along — and try to target some of those groups so it's not just motorcycles."

While the trails will begin and end at the Jefferson County Courthouse, it will be more of a regional product extending into neighboring counties. Although the courthouse is the centerpiece of the tour, it "loops right in with trying to be a more all-encompassing Jefferson County type project," she said.

While researching motor trails, Dattilo discovered that there are currently none in Indiana. "There are dirt trails but there are not on-the-road trails so this would be a first for Indiana," she said.

In addition to drawing people to stay in the hotels in Jefferson County, Dattilo said there's potential revenue for businesses along the trail and that could lead to sponsorships of trail. "Part of the goal is to make it self-sustaining, so we don't have to come back over and over again asking for money. We may have enhancements or things to make it even better to improve the quality" but the hope is that it "catches on and pays for itself."

Dattilo said a strategy for introducing the trails is still being developed. "We're talking of completing the whole thing all at once, or possibly introducing it in phases, where there would be four main trails" and then release dates for each of three other trails.

One issue with motor trails is road construction projects that could impact trails and result in the need for developing trail detours. "The road issues are probably our biggest challenge because they are so out of our control," she said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• The application deadline for JCBT tourism grants is Monday, Aug. 7 and no new applications have been received so far but most requests come in closer to the deadline. A total of $94,000 is budgeted this year by JCBT for local tourism grants in Jefferson County.

Board member Jim Bartlett said he knows of up to three projects who will apply, and Jessica Spiess, director of programs for Historic Madison Inc., anticipates HMI will be submitting an application. JCBT will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21 ,to hear the application proposals and then announce its decisions at the Monday, Aug. 28 meeting at 6:30 p.m.

• Spiess reported that HMI is in the process of contemplating a restoration of the Jeremiah Sullivan House following a 700-page historic structures report, and fund-raising efforts to support the restoration. "We're really focusing on the potential of what it could be becoming," she said.

Southwestern updates mission, vision statements

BY BOB DEMAREE

An updated mission and vision statement was approved by Southwestern Jefferson County School Corporation board of trustees at their meeting on Monday.

Superintendent Jeffrey Bates said the updated statements are the product of the school corporation's administrative team that has been working with Skybound Education to conduct strategic planning. "This is one of the areas we worked with Skybound, refocusing where we want to be. Once we did that with Skybound, we got input from staff and students in each building, and ran these by them to make sure we had agreement, so this is what we ended up coming up with."

Bates said the mission and vision statement was last updated approximately eight years ago, and noted it's good to review the document periodically and it was time for an update. By establishing a new mission and vision statement, Bates said it provides a foundation for Southwestern "to make sure when we're planning things, we're following" the corporation's mission and maintaining its values. "We're making sure that what we say is what we're doing."

The one sentence new mission statement is" "The mission of the Southwestern Schools is to be continuously committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment which equips and empowers all students to reach their full social, emotional, and academic potential."

The updated vision statement is: "Equipping and empowering all students to reach their full potential."

There now are also values and core beliefs including:

1) Inclusiveness (value) — A safe environment is essential for learning. Inclusive environments lead to success for all stakeholders. (core beliefs)

2) Excellence (value) — School-wide exposure to 21st century skills and career exploration are essential to learning. Social, emotional and academic potentials must be supported for excellence to occur. (core beliefs).

3) Leadership (value) — A common goal creates efficiency and effectiveness. Empowerment of all stakeholders is essential for success. (core beliefs).

4) Relationships (value) — Positive relationships are essential for student success. Community partnerships provide opportunities that are mutually-beneficial. (core beliefs).

Board member Misty Jacobs commended the updated mission statement and vision statement. "I think it's great. It sounds awesome," she said, expressing her appreciation to all worked on the project.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE BOARD

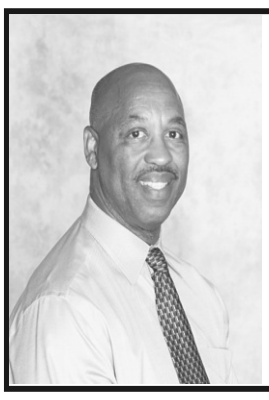
• Approved the purchase of an all-surface cleaner after the existing one was deemed too old and unrepairable, said Laura Boldery, chief financial officer. She said the cleaner will be used in both school buildings. Quotes were received from Phillips Supply for $5,293.31 and Tennant Company for $6,475. The contract was awarded to Phillips Supply to be paid out of the operations fund.

• Kevin Dillman, technology director, said all funding for the corporation's e-rate program, which provides affordable internet access for schools, has been approved for Southwestern and he is looking at companies to install cabling but may need to wait until next year and rebid the work.

Going up

Bob Demaree

The walls were going up this week for the new Culver's Restaurant, located at Franks and Clifty Drive, on Madison's hilltop. The national restaurant and frozen custard franchise is due to be completed by the end of October.



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John Hawk established this Designated Endowment through his estate after his death in 2021. After moving to the Madison community in 2005 with his wife, Carol, he became involved in different organizations including the Madison Kiwanis Club, Christ Episcopal Church, and the Heritage Trail Conservancy. John wanted to continue to support the causes that he cared about after he was gone, so annual grants from this fund will be made to the Heritage Trail Conservancy to support its mission and to Christ Episcopal church to help with capital projects.

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- Kiwanis Club Scholarship in Memory of John Hawk
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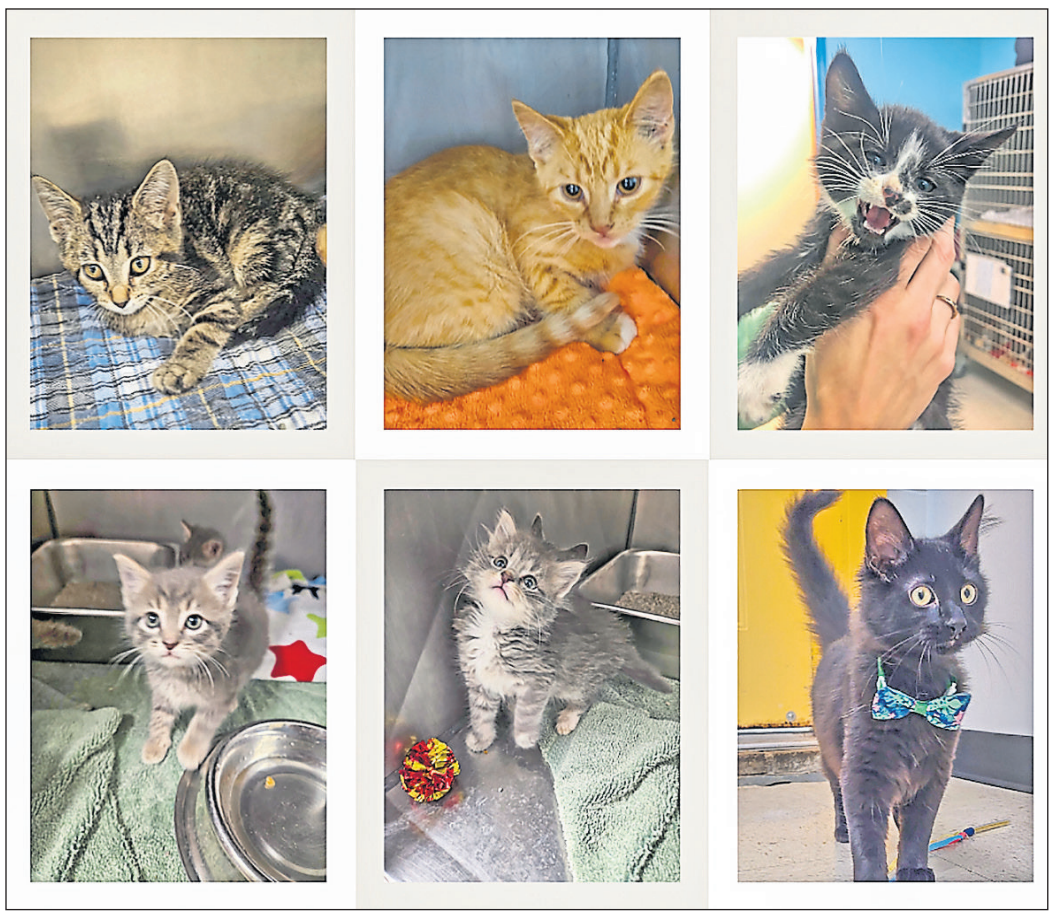

Jessica Sherman

The Jefferson County Animal Shelter has kittens of all kinds currently available for adoption as there are more than 25 young cats of all shapes and colors — some still nursing and others almost six months old — so now is the time to adopt. For more information on all the kittens and cats and puppies and dogs awaiting adoption, visit the shelter Facebook page or www.sisaveapet.com or call 812-273-1788. The shelter's new hours are Tuesday through Thursday 12-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

HAWKINS

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Community Schools including eight years as principal at Borden Elementary.

Bye had served as Southwestern Middle School principal for the past two years before resigning to accept the assistant principal position at Silver Creek Elementary.

Hawkins grew up in Henryville and is a 1994 graduate of Henryville High School. She went to Bluefield State College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in early/middle childhood education and teaching. She was also a collegiate athlete in basketball and tennis. In 2019, Hawkins achieved a degree in superintendency and educational system administration from Oakland City University.

Hawkins is married to Jason Hawkins, a physical education teacher at Charlestown High School, who is also head football coach of the Pirates. They have two children — daughter, Laney, a 2023 graduate of Charlestown High School who will be attending Olney Central College where she will also play basketball, and son, Caleb, who will be a seventh grader at Charlestown Middle School.

CHARGED

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we take such allegations very seriously, and we are committed to upholding the integrity and safety of our community," said a statement issued Thursday afternoon on behalf of the Town Council. "Considering these charges, the Town Marshall has immediately placed Deputy Davis on unpaid administrative leave. This action is standard procedure and is necessary to maintain public trust and ensure a thorough and unbiased investigation."

The statement went on to say the Council, acting as the Vevay Public Safety Board, has scheduled a executive session at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 31, to review the matter and noted the "closed session is dedicated to deliberations about the ongoing situation, and it is not open to the public.

"The Town recognizes the public interest in this matter, and we respect our citizens' need for transparency. However, due to the sensitivity of ongoing legal proceedings, we must limit our public commentary until the situation is resolved. As such, the Town will not provide further comment at this time."

Davis is currently being held in the Jefferson County Jail on a $100,000 cash bond. The Madison Police Department was assisted by the Switzerland County Sheriff's Department.

According to a statement by Madison Police, the case is an "ongoing investigation" and more details will be "made available when appropriate."

Davis was scheduled for an initial hearing before Jefferson Circuit Judge Blaine Goode at 9 a.m. Friday, July 28.

POOL

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that "we're communicating together and working best we can, because it's a lot of money."

In addition to the school's physical education classes, the pool is used by the Southwestern High School and Junior High swim teams and the swim teams at Hanover College and by the Southwestern Aquatic League summer swimming. Anderson-Hamilton noted swim lessons are taught there and there are plans to open the pool up more to the public.

Crawford said the pump had malfunctioned last week after a lightning strike at the school on Monday, July 17. It was initially thought that the pump was out, and replacing that would have been costly, repairman Jerry North of North Electric discovered the issue was a capacitor that had blown in a wall panel. "He got it fixed, and now the pump is up and running," Crawford said.

Since the malfunction was caused by lightning, Southwestern Superintendent Jeffrey Bates said he believes the repair will be covered by insurance. Bates noted there was also other damage caused by the lightning strike including fuse boxes at the athletic fields and on the power grid. However, he said the schools were fortunate that the damage wasn't worse.

Contacted after the meeting, Anderson-Hamilton, who has coached swimming at Southwestern for 38 years, said the pool was constructed in 1975 after the school was rebuilt following the April 4, 1974 tornado that destroyed the previous building.

"We're kind of at a crossroads right now where we need to do maintenance on the pool," she said, noting it's similar to what was done last year when the school corporation replaced the original floor of Delbert O. King Gymnasium. "It's probably outlived a typical pool lifespan by over 25 years but we've been taking real good care of it, and keeping it going."

However, she said the pool is now at a point where more extensive and major repairs. "That's all going to need to be updated, and basically brand new."

For the most part, Anderson-Hamilton said there hasn't been much done to the pool with the exception of replacing filters, installing new pump motors and other minor updates. Crawford said approximately 20 years ago that a new liner was installed but that the liner is now "really in need of replacement."

He also said there have been changes in regulations so "that when the work is done, they're going to have to do other things to update to meet code" such as a new style of drainage needed to meet code that will require concrete work that will then necessitate new flooring over the concrete that is repaired or replaced.

Crawford, a 1997 graduate of Southwestern High School, has a longtime connection with the pool, swimming for the Rebels when he was in high school and then joining Anderson-Hamilton 20 years ago for shared coaching duties at Southwestern. Last year, he was named interim swim coach at Hanover College and later officially named head coach.

"I didn't start swimming until I was in eighth grade, and I fell in love with it. It's something I wanted to continue to be involved with after I got done with my swimming career," Crawford said. "My three daughters have swam for me, and it's become a bit of a family tradition ... I want to keep it going for the current people involved, and for the current kids that will come along in the future."

POLKA

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a very talented clarinet and sax player with the chops to elevate any band he sits in with. If you follow the music scene in town, the chances are very good you've seen him play.

But before he moved to Madison, he was involved in numerous other musical bands and projects, including playing horns in the Alex Meixner Band. So naturally, he made bringing the band to his favorite town a top priority. The band is just starting up their summer and fall tour season, and Madison is one of the first stops and Fortunato will be sitting in.

"As you can imagine, being a polka band, we're in big demand rolling into the fall and Oktoberfest season," explains Michael. "We're booked pretty solid, with dates literally all over the country. We're especially popular in the German/Polish belt of Pennsylvania and into the upper Midwest, like Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"Texas is also a hotbed of German communities and culture, and in fact, that's where Alex is from, New Braunfels, Texas. It's kind of hard to describe the level of manic positive energy that Alex brings to the stage. You kind of just have to experience it firsthand. I am so excited to bring our brand of polka madness back to Madison."

"The thing people need to understand about Alex's band, it's not going to be like any polka band you've seen before. You can just throw those preconceived notions out the window. We are more of a party band, loosely based around a polka format.

"The best way to describe it, it's kind of like a musical circus. You'll see four of us playing about two dozen instruments throughout the show, covering every style from country to swing to rock and even some metal. We like to surprise the audience, mashing together a bunch of songs that you wouldn't think could go together, but we weave it all into a big musical tapestry.

"You're going to hear songs that you know but maybe haven't heard for a long time. And you're gonna be pulled into the hands-on, audience participation style of the performance. If you have stress or troubles in your life, you'll forget them completely for the couple of hours you are watching the show. And if you don't know the meaning of the word 'Prost,' you certainly will by the end of the night, I guarantee!"

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

OK, there is a LOT of music this weekend, so I'll just dive right in. On Friday, The Central is offering something a little different with a multi-genre DJ spinning the tunes and leading the party. On Saturday there is early music at The Taproom at 1 p.m., and then a very special new band will be taking the Taproom stage in the evening, called Radio Face. It's Joe, Deano, Robert Reynolds and Dennis O'Neal. Don't miss this one. Also on Saturday is the high energy polka show at the Ohio Theatre. And down floating on the river at the Lighthouse is crowd-favorite Beecamp Bottom Boys playing everybody's favorite tunes. There are NINE choices Saturday evening, so tighten up your dancing shoes and get on out there! Oh, and there's music on the lawn at the Lanier on Sunday. Whew!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, July 27

Rivertown Grill — Open Mic

1st Street Saloon — Jordan Wilson

Friday, July 28

Rivertown Grill — Keith Swinney Band

Red Roaster — Koren & Kelly (6-8 p.m.)

The Lighthouse — Karaoke

The Central — DJ Dolla Bill

1st Street Saloon — Madhouse Moxie

Saturday, July 29

Madison Farmers Market — Stick & Bindle

Off Broadway Taproom — Daryll Hewitt (1-3 p.m.)

Rivertown Grill — Mon D/C

The Central — Jero Co

1st Street Saloon — L&L Karaoke

Thomas Family Winery — Stick & Bindle

The Drake — Frank & Erik

The Lighthouse — Beecamp Bottom Boys

Riverboat Inn — Vaguely Familiar (7 p.m.)

Off Broadway Taproom — Radio Face

Ohio Theater — Alex Meixner Polka Band

Sunday, July 30

Rivertown Grill — Joe & Deano

Lanier Mansion — Skylark (6 p.m.)

Annuities and America

A Historical Journey since the Revolutionary War

"Layin' it on the line"

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
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As we delve into the history of annuities, an intriguing parallel emerges between these financial products and the journey of America since the Revolutionary War. From their early origins to their transformative impact on individuals' lives, annuities have mirrored the growth and development of the United States, creating a fascinating historical connection.

The Birth of Annuities and America: In the aftermath of the Revolutionary War, America faced the challenge of supporting its veterans who had fought for independence. To address this, the federal government offered annuities—pension-like payments—to soldiers as a way to provide financial security. This early connection between annuities and America established a foundation for future growth and recognition of the importance of retirement planning.

Building Stability and Growth: Just as America expanded westward, the popularity of annuities grew steadily. During the 19th century, insurance companies started offering annuities to the public as a means of ensuring financial stability in old age. This parallel trajectory between annuities and America is significant, as both entities sought to provide a secure foundation for individuals and families.

Transformation and Social Impact: The evolution of America and annuities during the 20th century was marked by transformative changes. As the country experienced economic shifts and societal progress, annuities adapted to meet the changing needs of individuals. Annuities became recognized as valuable retirement planning tools, helping Americans secure their financial futures.

Annuities played a role in social initiatives. The creation of Social Security in the 1930s reflected a national commitment to supporting retired citizens, aligning with the purpose of annuities in providing long-term income. Similarly, the expansion of annuity options for public sector employees and the establishment of employer-sponsored retirement plans mirrored America's commitment to employee benefits and social welfare.

Modern Era and Continuing Legacy: Today, annuities continue to shape the American financial landscape. As retirement planning remains a top priority, annuities offer individuals a way to create a reliable income stream for their golden years. With various types of annuities available, such as fixed, variable, and indexed annuities, Americans have access to flexible options that suit their needs and risk preferences.

The historical journey of annuities aligns with the story of America since the Revolutionary War. Just as America sought to provide stability and growth for its citizens, annuities have evolved to become a trusted tool for individuals to achieve financial security. The parallel histories of annuities and America serve as a testament to their enduring relevance in supporting individuals' long-term goals.

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David Campbell

Jamie Nilsen drives the U-11 Legend Yacht Transport during testing for the Madison Regatta on Friday, July 1. Nilsen enters this weekend's race on the Columbia River at Tri-Cities, Washington, atop the H1 National High Points standings.

Wide-open H1 Unlimited fleet heads west to Tri-Cities

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Weather has played a role in each of the first two stops on the H1 Unlimited Series this year but that shouldn't be a problem this weekend. Severe weather at least.

The H1 Unlimited Series heads to the Tri-Cities, Washington, this weekend where weather forecasts have temperatures in the high 90s with no chance of rain.

That is far removed from the first two races of the season, where the winner of each was determined by points after severe weather rolled into Guntersville, Alabama, and Madison, respectively.

Those two races have also produced two different winners and two different top qualifiers, giving the sport a jolt of parity as it crosses the mid-point of an abbreviated four-race schedule making any predictions for this weekend difficult.

Jamie Nilsen enters the Tri-Cities Columbia Cup race with a scant 1-point lead in the National High Points standings. Despite having won only two heats, Nilsen has scored 2,315 points aboard the U-11 Legend Yacht Transport to sit just ahead of J.Michael Kelly's 2,314 points in the U-8 Beacon Electric. With just two races to go, the points race between the two will be one to watch.

TRI-CITIES WEEKEND SCHEDULE

2023 Tri-Cities Columbia Cup Weekend H1 Unlimited Schedule (All Times EDT)

Friday, July 28
3-6 p.m. — Qualifying

Saturday, July 29
11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Testing
7 p.m. — Heat 1A
7:30 p.m. — Heat 1B

Sunday, July 30
10:30-11:30 a.m. — Testing
1 p.m. — Heat 2A
1:30 p.m. — Heat 2B
5:30 p.m. — Heat 3A
6 p.m. — Heat 3B
7:30 p.m. — Final Heat

Kelly comes into the race on the strength of his win at Madison, his 15th-career victory which ties him with Chuck Thompson for 13th on the all-time wins list. One more win will push him into the career top 10.

Kelly's teammate at Strong Racing, Corey Peabody, won the season opener at Lake Guntersville aboard the U-9 Beacon Plumbing and was the fastest qualifier at Madison. However, his boat sustained damage after a spin in a preliminary heat at Madison and he was forced to withdraw. Peabody currently sits third in the points, 535 points back of Nilsen.

Dustin Echols has had a surprising season aboard the U-40 Flav-R-Pac, which picked up a new title sponsor for the final two races of the season. Echols posted a qualifying speed of 171.294 mph at Guntersville — the third-fastest speed in H1 history — but sustained severe damage when his boat flipped on the second lap of the final heat at Madison. The team says the boat has been repaired and will be available this weekend.

SEE **FLEET/PAGE B2**

Trimble golfers open season with win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County's girls golf team opened the season with a dual meet at South Oldham on Wednesday.

The Raiders' Kendal Holbrook shot a 53 to claim low-medalist honors. Alana Washington had a 54 and Kyle McIntyre carded a 65.

The golf season begins in force next week for all local teams. Carroll County's boys and girls squads opened the season last Tuesday at Bourbon County. Madison competes in the Bloomington South Invitational on Monday and hosts Shawe in its season opener on Tuesday at Sunrise Golf Course.

Switzerland County opens the season on Thursday, Aug. 3 when it and Shawe both travel to Jac-Cen-Del. Southwestern then hosts Shawe and Switzerland at Butler Falls on Friday, Aug. 4 in the Rebels' season opener.

Trimble County's next match will be on Thursday, Aug. 3 when it competes in the German American Classic at Sugar Bay.

Burrow: New deal 'gets done when it gets done'

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

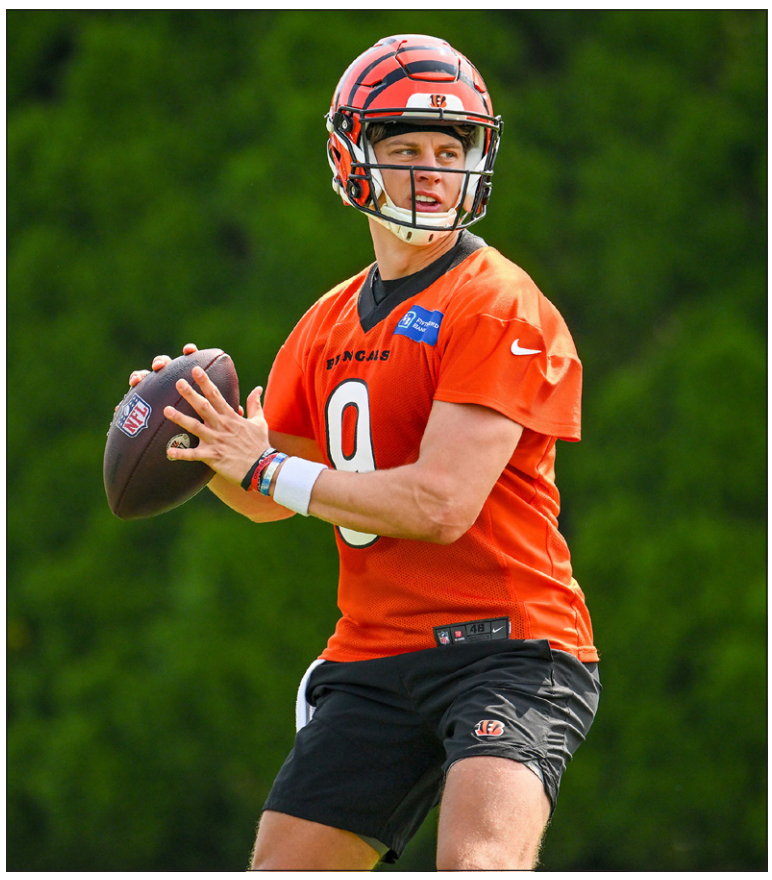
CINCINNATI — Joe Burrow dodged questions about a new contract after the first day of training camp on Wednesday, telling reporters that "it gets done when it gets done."

The team had hoped to reach a long-term deal with the franchise quarterback that could make him one of the NFL's highest paid players. But negotiations have run into training camp while other star quarterbacks have inked rich extensions.

The field seemed to be set for Burrow on Tuesday when L os Angeles Chargers QB Justin Herbert became the highest paid quarterback by annual salary, agreeing Tuesday to a five-year, $262.5 million extension, a person close to the negotiations told The Associated Press. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the Chargers did not release the financial details.

Herbert's total value and $52.5 million average per season surpasses the $260 million, five-year extension ($52 million average) Baltimore's Lamar Jackson signed three months ago. Deshaun Watson agreed to a fully guaranteed $230 million deal with Cleveland in 2022.

Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes is in the third year of a 10-year contract worth $450 million, the largest overall deal for a quarterback.



Ryan Meyer/Bengals.com

Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Joe Burrow drops back to throw during the first day of training camp on Wednesday. All eyes are on Burrow and a new contract extension.

Burrow said the fact that the process has run into training camp won't be a distraction for him.

"I'm able to hyper-focus on a lot of different things at different times," Burrow said. "And when it's time for one, I can completely focus on that and forget about everything else."

The 26-year-old Burrow led the Bengals to a Super Bowl after the 2021 season, a 23-20 loss to the Los Angeles Rams.

Last season, Cincinnati finished 12-4, winning the AFC North for the second straight year, with Burrow setting franchise single-season records for completions, pass attempts and passing touchdowns.

"Obviously, that's the goal when you get into the league is you get a second contract and play well on your first one," Burrow said. "I've played well. I've done everything I can do. So when it happens, it happens. I'm just excited to be back playing football again.

Coach Zac Taylor said Burrow seems as focused as always.

"Right now, he's got the same urgency I've always seen from him, the same edge, and those are good qualities to have in a quarterback," Taylor said.

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Burrow said he declined to participate in the second season of "Quarterback," the Netflix documentary that followed the Chiefs' Patrick Mahomes, the Vikings' Kirk Cousins and the Falcons' Marcus Mariota throughout last season.

But he didn't rule out possibly doing it down the road.

"If you guys know anything about me, you know media is not my favorite thing to do," Burrow said.

"The process of doing that show is very intense," he said. "There's a lot of time you have to put into that, time that I'm not ready to give right now."

He said he hasn't watched the eight-episode show and doesn't know if he will.

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SW wrestling coaches seek banners for recognition

BY BOB DEMAREE

Southwestern's wrestling coaches Greg Cline and Michael Harmon came before the Southwestern Jefferson County School Corporation board of trustees with several requests on Monday including a purchase of banners recognize team and individual athletic achievements similar to those of some other sports.

The coaches asked for gym banners to honor the program's top wrestlers, signage outside the team's mat room facility, a new wrestling mat and light switch to illuminate a dark sport in the mat room. "Everything we mentioned, we don't expect it right away, and we expect to put in work to help raise the funds, but we also would like some help," said Cline, a former wrestler with the program who is now the head coach.

Cline also asked for banners to acknowledge team milestones and individual wrestling champions — similar to the banners honoring some other sports and athletes. "There have been a lot of good wrestlers in our school system that we feel like they should at least be recognized," he said.

Harmon said they are in the process of compiling that information and noted the banner would not only honor past achievements but serve as inspiration for future athletes. "There is some history here," Harmon noted, adding that seeing those successes could motivate students to want to participate.

"I'm sure wrestling is not the only team that doesn't have a proper space of recognition for athletes or teams that have gone to a certain level, so I think we need to have a committee put together" with the athletic director to determined which achievements are worthy of a banner so there is consistency for all sports, said Board member John Jones. "We're missing golfers, we're missing tennis, and we're missing soccer" and other sports.

Cline also asked for signage outside the wrestling facility to designate it as the home of Southwestern wrestling.

"I get a lot of questions, 'where's your wrestling room,' and you've got to explain to them," Harmon said, noting the sign would clarify that issue. He also asked that the sign be dedicated to recognize former wrestler Tony Brawner, Southwestern's first state finals qualifier in 1986 in the 112-pound weight class. "He was big impact on my life and I know many others."

Jones agreed that the facility needs signage but decided that naming rights is an issue "we need to discuss as a board."

Cline also asked for an additional new wrestling mat,

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LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY
No local events

SATURDAY
No local events

SUNDAY, JULY 30
No local events

MONDAY, JULY 31
GOLF
Madison girls, Bloomington South Invite, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 1
GOLF
Madison girls host Shawe, Jennings Co., 4:30 p.m.
SOCCER
Carroll Co. boys at Meade Co. (scrimmage), 6 p.m.

Hamlin celebrates milestone Cup win

BY DAN GELSTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — Denny Hamlin's friends greeted him at the airport with a sparkling wine shower the instant he walked down the steps of his plane — and hours after he drove into victory lane at Pocono Raceway — in celebration of his 50th career NASCAR Cup win.

Let's put that milestone in perspective.

Yes, with three Daytona 500 victories, crown jewel Coca-Cola 600 and Southern 500 wins and expansion into team ownership, Hamlin already was headed to the Hall of Fame.

But 50 wins in Cup stamps rockets him into rarified air. It's the NASCAR equivalent of 3,000 hits and 500 home runs in baseball that puts Hamlin on the short list of the true elite.

Consider, only 14 other drivers over NASCAR's 75 years have hit that mark and all but three is in the Hall of Fame. Of those three on the outside, Jimmie Johnson is on the ballot this year, and Kyle Busch and Kevin Harvick are sure to get there.

The one caveat: Hamlin and Junior Johnson are the only ones in the 50 Cup Club without a championship.

The 42-year-old Hamlin is still chasing that first title without spending much time reflecting on his accomplishments.

"When you retire and you got a bunch of time, you're sitting there on your rocker on your back porch, you're thinking about, 'What have I accomplished in the sport?' " Hamlin said. "These things take a long time to sit in. They really do."

Hamlin could have enjoyed his 50th win earlier this season at Kansas had last year's Pocono victory not been tossed out by NASCAR — he was the first winner to get DQ'd since 1960 — because his Joe Gibbs Racing team broke the rules. So he hit 50 at Pocono, where he won for a track-record seventh time. He won his first two Cup races at Pocono when he swept the season as a rookie in 2005.

Sean Gardner/Getty Images

Denny Hamlin, driver of the No. 11 Mavis Tires & Brakes Toyota, poses next to his winner sticker on his car in victory lane after winning the NASCAR Cup Series HighPoint.com 400 at Pocono Raceway on Sunday in Long Pond, Pennsylvania.

Seemed fitting that Hamlin hit two milestones at Pocono, still in the No. 11 Toyota, still driving for Gibbs. That kind of continuity over a nearly 20-year span is essentially extinct in NASCAR.

"I never thought I'd get an opportunity in the Cup Series," Hamlin said. "Luckily J.D. Gibbs took a chance and Joe Gibbs took a chance on me nearly 20 years ago. To get my 50th win, it comes down to the track that I got my first, it certainly is special."

Special is one way to describe the win.

Kyle Larson had a few more, mostly unprintable, words about it toward Hamlin.

Larson, who already had lost a last-lap battle this season to Hamlin at Kansas, seemed poised to race for the win on the 400th mile at Pocono. Hamlin may have made the slightest of contact, sending Larson bumping into the outside wall and giving Hamlin a clear path to the finish line.

Hamlin, who co-owns 23XI Racing with Michael Jordan, was steadfast he never connected with Larson.

Larson insisted he was bumped and not-so-politely called the move uncalled for, especially because the two are good friends.

"I haven't done that to Denny," Larson said. "I don't think I deserve to be run into before I ever got to the wall."

Hey, at least Larson didn't chuck a helmet at Hamlin in disgust like a wrecked Austin Dillon did to Tyler Reddick earlier in the race.

Hamlin slid out of his Toyota and was showered by boos from a sold-out Pocono crowd — the track's largest since 2010 — that believed Denny did something dirty. Hamlin brushed off the boos — he's no villain, he insisted — and said it was just clean, hard racing down the stretch.

"We waited. We pounced at the right time," Hamlin said. "He didn't get his right sides clean, drove in the corner just too far, let us get beside him. I thought we were going to race it out off of two. He got in the fence."

Long recognized alongside Mark Martin as the greatest NASCAR driver to never win a championship, Hamlin is off to Richmond to chase No. 51 and perhaps get closer to signing a new deal with Gibbs.

Gibbs, who lost two-time Cup champion Kyle Busch at the end of last season to Richard Childress Racing and has Martin Truex Jr. talking retirement this season, remained confident he could strike a deal that would keep Hamlin in the fold beyond this season.

"We're working on everything in our place," Gibbs said. "We know Denny's going to be here."

It's where Hamlin wants to stay.

"Not everyone gets the opportunity to go from racing late models to racing for Joe Gibbs Racing in 18 months in the Cup Series," he said. "It's hard to do, it really is. But luckily they believed in me, gave me time to get going, and the rest is history."

Horan revenge goal helps US to draw vs. Netherlands

BY ANNE M. PETERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — When the United States was desperate for a spark, Lindsey Horan channeled her anger into a much-needed goal to keep the Americans unbeaten at the Women's World Cup.

Horan was fuming after she was knocked over by Danielle van de Donk in the second half of Thursday's rematch of the 2019 women's final, when the United States beat the Netherlands to win their second consecutive World Cup title.

She got her revenge minutes after the tackle in a sequence that included Horan cursing about van de Donk before shoving her, as well. The two trash-talked and were separated by a referee before Horan scored the game-saving goal for the United States.

Horan scored on a well-timed header off a corner kick from Rose Lavelle in the 62nd minute to give the Americans the goal they needed to sneak out a 1-1 draw with the Netherlands. The United States remained unbeaten in 19 consecutive matches.

"I don't think you ever want to get me mad because I don't react in a good way," Horan said. "I just want something more. I want to win more, I want to score more and I want more for my team."

Horan and van de Donk were smiling after the game — van de Donk was wearing a swimming cap because of a cut to her head from a later collision — but almost anything goes in the World Cup. The two are professional teammates for French club Lyon.

"Dan is that type of player that, when she's on my team, it's incredible because she's going to fight to the last second to win the game, and go into that last tackle, and that's what she did," Horan said. "Unfortunately, I did not take it in a good way, I got a little heated, and she got to hear it."

Horan already has one yellow card from the opening win over Vietnam, and she had to be calmed by American defender Julie Ertz.

"She was like, 'Linds, don't get another yellow card, just score this goal to shut everyone up,' " Horan said.

Peralta fans 13 to match career high as Brewers top Reds

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MILWAUKEE — Freddy Peralta pitched six scoreless innings and matched a career high with 13 strikeouts, Tyrone Taylor hit a two-run homer and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-0 on Wednesday.

The Brewers (57-46) took two of three games in the series and extended their lead in the NL Central to 1.5 games over the Reds (56-48). This marked the final matchup of the season between the teams, with Milwaukee winning the season series 10-3. It was the Brewers' 12th shutout victory of the season.

"He was dialed in with everything today. He was ahead in the count often. No waste pitches. Competitive pitches right away," Brewers manager Craig Counsell said of Peralta. "This is as well as you've seen Freddy pitch."

After Abraham Toro singled with one out in the seventh off Cincinnati starter Ben Lively (4-6), Taylor followed with a 417-foot blast to left field on the first pitch from Lively to break a scoreless tie. It was just the second home run of the season for Taylor.

"To be able to come through for the team there is huge," said Taylor, who has struggled this season while dealing with injuries. "It felt great. I'm just glad to contribute today."

Taylor entered the day with a .153 average.

"It wasn't a bad location, but there wasn't enough on it. He guessed right," Lively said of the game-changing pitch to Taylor.

The Brewers and Reds won't meet again over the final two-plus months of the regular season.

"That falls into the category of falling out of our control," Reds manager David Bell said. "I really understand the importance of playing the divisional opponent who you are battling it out with. Those are important games. But we have a lot of games left that are going to be very important and that'll be our focus."

BREWERS 3, REDS 2

Christian Yelich hit a game-winning single, Sal Frelick launched his first major league home run and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 on Monday night in their NL Central showdown.

Milwaukee overcame a colossal two-run homer by Elly De La Cruz, who was robbed of a home run earlier on a leaping catch by center fielder Joey Wiemer.

All-Star closer Alexis Díaz (3-2) entered in the bottom of the ninth inning and didn't get an out. He walked Blake Perkins and allowed a single to pinch-hitter Jesse Winker before Yelich drove in Perkins with a grounder into right field for the seventh walk-off hit of his career.

Devin Williams (5-2) pitched a perfect ninth for Milwaukee, which has won six of the seven meetings between the teams since July 7.

The Reds took a 2-1 lead against starter Colin Rea in the second on De La Cruz's sixth homer of the season and second in two days. It left the rookie's bat at 114 mph and traveled 456 feet to right-center field, soaring over the stands.

De La Cruz hit the third pitch of the game 405 feet to center, where Wiemer made a leaping grab at the top of the wall.

Reds starter Graham Ashcraft pitched into the sixth inning for the fifth consecutive time, but threw 110 pitches. He repeatedly worked out of jams, matching a career high with eight strikeouts and inducing three double plays.

REDS 4, BREWERS 3

Cincinnati Reds manager David Bell believes there are certain types of games his young team must learn to win as it chases a postseason berth a year after a 100-loss season.

The Reds barely got it done in one of them Tuesday night and moved tantalizingly close to regaining the NL Central lead.

Andrew Abbott pitched six scoreless innings and the Reds withstood Christian Yelich's three-run homer with two outs in the ninth to edge the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3. The Brewers put the tying run on second and potential winning run on first before the Reds got the final out.

Will Benson hit a two-run homer as Cincinnati reduced the Brewers' NL Central lead over the Reds to a half-game.

The Brewers trailed 4-0 before nearly coming all the way back in the ninth.

The Reds finally got the better of the Brewers on Tuesday thanks largely to Abbott, a rookie left-hander who already has grown accustomed to pitching against them.

Abbott (6-2) has faced the Brewers in four of his 10 career starts. He allowed six runs over 4 ⅓ innings in a 7-3 loss at Milwaukee on July 7, but he has given up just two runs over 18 innings the other three times.

He struck out nine and scattered seven hits and one walk Tuesday to improve his ERA to 1.90 and outduel Corbin Burnes (9-6). Abbott has thrown 16 straight scoreless innings.

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AWUZIE IS BACK

The Bengals got some good news on the first day of camp with cornerback Chidobe Awuzie cleared to practice with the team. The team's best cornerback, Awuzie injured his knee last Halloween against the Browns.

"There won't be real practice reps, but he'll be there for some walk-throughs, do some individual stuff, so it will be a slow increase over time," Taylor said.

The Bengals kick off the preseason schedule against the Green Bay Packers on Aug. 11. The two teams will scrimmage on the practice field two days before.

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noting that Southwestern annually hosts the conference tournament, and because it doesn't have enough mats, has to borrow a mat from Scottsburg. He estimates the mat will cost in excess of $10,000.

The board asked Cline and Harmon to get quotes on the cost of a new wrestling mat.

The request for the new light switch was approved as a safety measure and the board agreed to consider the other requests.

The wrestling room, located in a building near the Laura Cash Boldery Activity Center, does not have a light switch near the entrance which means those entering have to walk in the dark and find the switch.

"We'd like to have a light switch as you enter the wrestling room as opposed to the other side of the room," said Cline, who said he's purchased all the materials needed for the new switch. "This is the way it's always been but we believe it would make the facility nicer if there's a switch on the wall."

"You've got to walk across the mats in the dark to find a light switch," Harmon said.

In other athletic business, the board:

• Retroactively approved repairs by Reece Sealcoating of Indianapolis to the Southwestern track to clean, crack seal, patch and stripe the track. Rubber granules were also applied to bare areas of the running track and high jump pad to build up depth and an additional layer of rubber was applied over the entire running surface and high jump pad. Cost of the repairs were $44,848 which is being paid through the Rainy Day fund.

• Approved hiring of several coaches for fall sports including Chris Johnson as the varsity volleyball head coach, Jason Poteet as the boy tennis head coach, Zac Nussbaum as the boys cross country head coach, Stephanie Nussbaum as the girls cross country head coach, Matt Johnson as the girls golf head coach.

FLEET

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Despite winning the last three National High Points Championships, the Miss Madison Racing Team has largely been a non-factor over the first two races. Andrew Tate's U-91 Goodman Real Estate crashed at the start of the final heat at Guntersville and the boat was forced to miss the Madison race. Tate is currently sixth in the points standings.

Rookie Dylan Runne has gotten faster each time out in the U-1 Miss HomeStreet, even winning his first career preliminary heat during the Madison race. He was leading the final heat at Madison when Echols flipped, forcing that race to stop. The re-run was then canceled due to weather.

Runne currently sits in fifth place in the standings and could come up big on a course that has been friendly to rookies in the past. Jimmy Shane, Runne's predecessor in the HomeStreet, and Tate both posted their first career wins on the Columbia River as rookies.

While only six Unlimiteds made the trip to Madison three weeks ago, nine are expected to compete in the Tri-Cities. Jimmy King and the U-3 Miss Ace Hardware will be on hand this weekend after skipping the Madison race and will be joined by his son, rookie Bobby King, who will be driving in his first-ever H1 Unlimited race when he takes the wheel of the U-12 Graham Trucking as owner Rob Graham makes his first appearance since the 2021 season.

Another rookie, Brent Hall, is also scheduled to make his first appearance aboard the U-440 Boitano Homes. Hall attempted to qualify at Guntersville but the boat had mechanical problems.

Qualifying for the 2023 Columbia Cup will be from 3-6 p.m. EDT on Friday with the first set of heats scheduled for Saturday evening. More preliminary heats as well as the Columbia Cup final will be contested on Sunday.

Live streaming of the event can be seen on H1 Unlimited's YouTube channel.

CourierArea Sports Shorts

From staff reports

• Carroll County Middle School has announced openings for basketball, softball and volleyball coaches.

Carroll County Middle School has openings for head coach and assistant coach in its girls basketball program, head coach in softball, and a volleyball assistant coach.

Interested individuals for any of the coaching vacancies can apply online at join.ccpanthers.com.

• The 2023 Hanover College Summer Cross Country Racing Series will hold its last race on Wednesday.

The event is a series of summer cross country races designed to test fitness and sharpen summer training. Each week, the race distance has increased by one kilometer, starting with a 3K race, moving to the 4K distance in the second week and ending with a 5K race.

Hanover College's nationally renowned Cross Country Course, the site of the 2013 NCAA Division III National Championships, has been host for the series. The course has also hosted the 2003 and 2008 NCAA Division III national championships as well as a number of conference and regional championships.

The first race was held on July 12 and the second on July 19. The final race begins at 7 p.m. on July 26. Cost is $5 for the event unless a season pass was previously purchased for all three events. Registration will begin at 6:15 p.m. each race night. Contact Coach Brady Wells at wellsb@hanover.edu for more information.

in a positive sports environment.

For more information, call Trimble County coach Brent Welty at 502-525-5741.

• Hanover Parks Department mid-summer baseball and softball will run Aug. 7 through Sept. 15. Practices and games will likely take place Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays depending on response.

Leagues are instructional (4-5 year olds), coach pitch (6-8 year olds) and minor with machine pitch (9-10 year olds).

Registration forms can be picked up and returned with fees to the Hanover Park Office or mailed to the Hanover Parks Department, P.O. Box 288, Hanover, Indiana, 47243. Checks should be made payable to the Hanover Parks Department.

• Carroll County Parks & Recreation Soccer is now accepting applications for five age groups.

The age groups for the youth soccer league are as follows: U6 (players ages 4-5), U8 (players ages 6-7), U10 (players ages 8-9), U12 (players ages 11-12), U14 (players ages 12-13).

Registration for the soccer league is available online at www.carrollcountyparksandrecreation.org.

The youth soccer league opened its registration for the upcoming season in June and will close on Monday, Aug. 21. No late registration for the youth soccer league will be accepted.

The youth soccer league will open its season in mid-September.

For more information about the soccer league, contact any of the following individuals: JP Dale, phone 502-525-4139, email jpdale@carrollcountygov.us; Brandy Wainscott phone 502-525-5065, email ccprky@gmail.com; or Hannah McCarty phone 502-525-8296, email ccprky@gmail.com.

• The Trimble County Boys Basketball Skills Development Camp will be held at Bedford Elementary School on Saturday.

The youth basketball camp is for players in K-6 grades.

The camp schedule is as follows: K-3rd Grade — 9 a.m.-Noon; 4th-6th Grade — 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Registration for the youth basketball camp will begin 30 minutes before each session.

The fee for the youth basketball camp is $20 per student-athlete. Cash or checks will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Trimble County Boys Basketball.

The camp's focus will be on offensive skills and defensive skills

• Carroll County Cheer Cornhole Tournament is set to be held during Panther Fest on the side field at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 4.

The entry fee for the cornhole tourney is $50 per team. The format is best two-out-of-three to advance. First-place pays $400 and second-place pays $100.

To enter a team, call Zach Beckham at 502-663-2018.

Canada sinks go-ahead 3-pointer with 3.2 left as Sparks edge Fever

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Nneka Ogwumike had 30 points and eight rebounds, Jordin Canada made a go-ahead 3-pointer with 3.2 seconds left and the Los Angeles Sparks ended an eight-game losing streak with a 79-78 victory over the Indiana Fever on Tuesday night.

Los Angeles scored seven of the final nine points to secure its first victory since beating Dallas in back-to-back games in late June.

Ogwumike grabbed a loose ball in the paint and scored to pull Los Angeles within 78-76 with 38.1 seconds left. Indiana worked down the clock but Victoria Vivians was off on a long 3-pointer at the end of the shot clock.

After Canada sank a contested 3-pointer, Indiana's Kelsey Mitchell had a good look from the top of the 3-point arc but it didn't hit the rim.

Canada finished with 20 points and 10 assists for Los Angeles (8-15). Azura Stevens added 15 points.

Canada scored 11 of her 13 first-half points in the second quarter to help Los Angeles build a 47-38 lead. Ogwumike added 15 points in the first half and Stevens had 11 as the Sparks shot 56% from the field.

Mitchell scored 14 of her 19 points in the second half and Vivians added 17 points for Indiana (6-17). Erica Wheeler had 15 points and eight assists. Aliyah Boston battled foul trouble and finished with nine points in 26 minutes.

The two teams were to play each other again on Thursday in Los Angeles.

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Hot Wheels		Dateline NBC (N)				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Tough (N)		Fire Country		Blue Bloods		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Hot Wheels		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Family Law (N)		Moonshine (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Cincin..	Will Trent		20/20				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Will Trent		20/20				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Wash	Pioneers		The Story of ...		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Tough (N)		Fire Country		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Family Law (N)		Moonshine (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WDRB News		WDR..
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ESPN	32	44	(5:00) Softball		Little League Softball				Little League Softball				SportC..
FREE	18	40	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Praise	Praise	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) ✾★★ Iron Man 2 ('10)				✾ Captain America: The First Avenger					✾ Captain Ame...	
HBO	201	17	Movie	✾★★★ I Love You, Man			(:20) Gemstones		(:05) ✾★★ Draft Day ('14)				How to
MAX	270	73	Movie	✾★★ Balls of Fury ('07)			✾★★ Road Trip			✾ Road Trip: Beer Pong			Movie
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SHOW	221	16	AllAcc..	(:45) ✾★★ Pain & Gain ('13)					✾★★★ Gangs of New York ('02)				
TMC	233	74	(:05) ✾★★ Walking Tall, Part 2 (P)				✾ Walking Tall: Final Chapter				✾★★ Walking Tall ('04)		
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ✾★★ Safe House			✾★★★ Training Day ('01)					Rampage (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	(5:00) NASCAR		9-1-1 "Fallout"		9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1 "Fools"		9-1-1

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Chefs	Song	Baking It (N)		Got Talent "Auditions 4"				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	Sheldon	Sheldon	NCIS		48 Hours		48 Hours		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Let'sT..	Baking It (N)		Got Talent "Auditions 4"				News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		1982 (N) (SF)		Whose..	Whose..	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	UFC 291 - Prelims (N) (Live)				The Prank		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		UFC 291 - Prelims (N) (Live)				The Prank		News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Ky.Afi..	✾★★★ WarGames ('83)				Austin
19 WXIX	10		Wheel	Jeopar..	Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles						FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	WLK..	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	NCIS		48 Hours		48 Hours		News
34 WBKI	7	7	JudgeJ..	JudgeJ..	TwoM..	TwoM..	USL Championship Soccer				Friends	Friends	1982
41 WDRB	8	9	9-1-1 "7.1"		Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles						WDRB News		Friends
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ✾★★★ World War Z ('13)				✾★★ The Mummy ('99) Brendan Fraser.					✾ Mummy Ret...	
COM	45	59	(4:30) ✾★ Pixels		✾★★★ The Wedding Singer ('98)				✾★★ Just Go With It ('11) Adam Sandler.				
DISC	31	38	Great White F		Raiders th Lost		Dawn of th (N)		Megashrks (N)		Blly Bst Fding		Jaw v ..
DISN	25	29	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Marvel..	✾★★★ Big Hero 6 ('14)		Hailey		Hailey	Ladyb..	Ghost
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		SportsCenter		UFC 291 - Prelims (N) (Live)				SportCtr (N)		SportC..
FREE	18	40	(5:25) ✾★★ Spider-Man 3 ('07)						(:40) ✾★★★ The Amazing Spider-Man ('12)				
FX	40	28	✾★★ Daddy's Home ('15)				✾★★ The Equalizer 2 ('18)					✾ Equalizer 2	
HBO	201	17	(5:50) ✾★★★ Shakespeare in Love				✾★★★ Good Will Hunting ('97)				HowTo	✾ Evil Dead Rise	
MAX	270	73	(:10) ✾★★ Horrible Bosses 2 ('14)				✾★★★ Neighbors ('14)			(:35) ✾★ Blended ('14)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	(4:30) ✾ John Wick: Chap...				✾★★★ John Wick ('14) Keanu Reeves.				✾ John Wick: Chapter 2		
SHOW	221	16	Billions		Billions		Billions		✾★★★ X ('22) Mia Goth.				MMA
TMC	233	74	✾★★★★ Dances With Wolves ('90) Kevin Costner.						✾ Wrong Turn ('21)			✾ Grizzly II: Re...	
TNT	27	43	(4:55) ✾ Star Wars: Revenge of the ...				All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)				✾ Star Wars: Empire Str...		
USA	26	33	(5:00) ✾ Hitman's Bodygu...		✾ Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard					✾★★ The Hitman's Bodyguard			

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior		America's Got Talent				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	60 Minutes (N)		Tough (N) (SF)		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	Ninja Warrior		Ninja Warrior		America's Got Talent				News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		The Chosen (N)		Animals	Animals	News	Sports..	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos		Celebrity (N)		Pyramid (N)		Pyramid		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos		Celebrity (N)		Pyramid (N)		Pyramid		News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Anne Boleyn		Ridley (N)		Grantchest (N)		D.I. Ray (N)		Before..
19 WXIX	10		(4:00) NHRA		Food Stars		Simpso..	Family..	House	House	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	CBSN..	WLK..	60 Minutes (N)		Tough (N) (SF)		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	BigBa..	BigBa..	The Chosen (N)		Animals	Animals	Good Dr		black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:00) NHRA		Food Stars		Simpso..	Family..	House	House	WDRB News		Worry
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	✾★★★ Tombstone ('93) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.						Dark Winds		(:05) Black Snow		Dark..
COM	45	59	(4:30) ✾ Just Go ...		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Naked and Afraid of Sharks (N)				Naked (N)		Survive "This Isn't a Game" (N)				Afraid
DISN	25	29	Raven	(:25) ✾ Slumber Party			Raven	Bunk'd	✾★★★ Mary Poppins Returns				Raven
ESPN	32	44	Countdown (N)		Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles						SportCtr (N)		SportC..
FREE	18	40	Movie	(:45) ✾★★ Skyscraper ('18)				(:50) ✾★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07)					
FX	40	28	(5:30) ✾ Captain America: First Av...				✾★★ Captain Marvel ('19) Brie Larson.					✾ Captain Mar...	
HBO	201	17	Gemst..	(:45) ✾★★★ Good Will Hunting ('97)					Last Call (N) (F)		Gemst..	Gemst..	LastCall
MAX	270	73	(:10) ✾★★ White Chicks ('04)				✾ Bringing Down the Ho...		(:45) ✾★★ Big Momma's House				
NEWSNTN	20	20	LastM..	LastM..	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	(5:50) B..	(:50) 1883: A Yellowstone			1883 (N)		(:20) Lioness (N)		(:15) 1883: A Yellowstone		
SHOW	221	16	The Chi		The Chi		The Chi		The Chi		Goliath 103 (N)		Movie
TMC	233	74	Movie	✾★★★ Bringing Out the Dead			✾ Domestic Disturbance				✾★★ Universal Soldier		
TNT	27	43	(5:15) ✾ Star Wars: Empire Strikes ...				✾★★★ Star Wars: Return of the Jedi ('83)						Movie
USA	26	33	(3:00) N..	NASC..	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Ninja Warrior		The Wall		Weakest Link		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS "Big Rig"		NCIS: Hawai'i		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Ninja Warrior		The Wall		Weakest Link		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Son of a	Run (P)	Childr..	Bump	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The	The Bachelorette (N)				Claim to (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	The Bachelorette (N)				Claim to (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		Recipe (N)		POV (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Stars-Mars (N)		Kitchen (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS "Big Rig"		NCIS: Hawai'i		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Son of a	Run (P)	Childr..	Bump	BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Stars-Mars (N)		Kitchen (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	Playboy		Playboy		Playboy		Playboy (N)		Miss Am. (SF)		Playboy
AMC	29	26	✾★★★ Unstoppable ('10)				✾★★★ Star Trek Into Darkness ('13) Chris Pine.						Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street (N)		Outlaws "Say It Ain't Smoke" (N)				Street (N)		Street
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Kiff	Kiff	✾ Night at the Museum: Kahmunrah Rises Again						Villains
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		TBT Quarterfinal: Teams TBA (N)				X Games Trending Moments (N)				SportC..
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ✾ Little Mermaid			✾★★★ Cinderella ('15) Cate Blanchett.					Cruel (N)		700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) ✾ Thor		✾★★★ The Avengers ('12) Robert Downey Jr..						Breede..	Breede..	Breede..
HBO	201	17	(:10) ✾★★ Serendipity			(:45) ✾★★★ Parasite ('19) Song Kang-ho.					Gemst..	Gemst..	LastCall
MAX	270	73	✾★★ Hellboy ('19) David Harbour.				✾ Empire State ('13)			(:35) ✾★★ Undisputed			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)				Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	✾★★★★ The Italian Job ('03)					✾ The Departed	
SHOW	221	16	(5:15) ✾ Kickbox...		(:15) Goliath 103		(:15) ✾★★★ Confess, Fletch ('22)				Why Women		Movie
TMC	233	74	(:05) ✾★★★ Big Night ('96)				✾★★★ My Left Foot ('89)			(:45) ✾★★★ Gangs of New York			
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ✾★★★ Ant-Man			✾★★★ Ant-Man and The Wasp ('18)					Rich		Movie
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Tempt..

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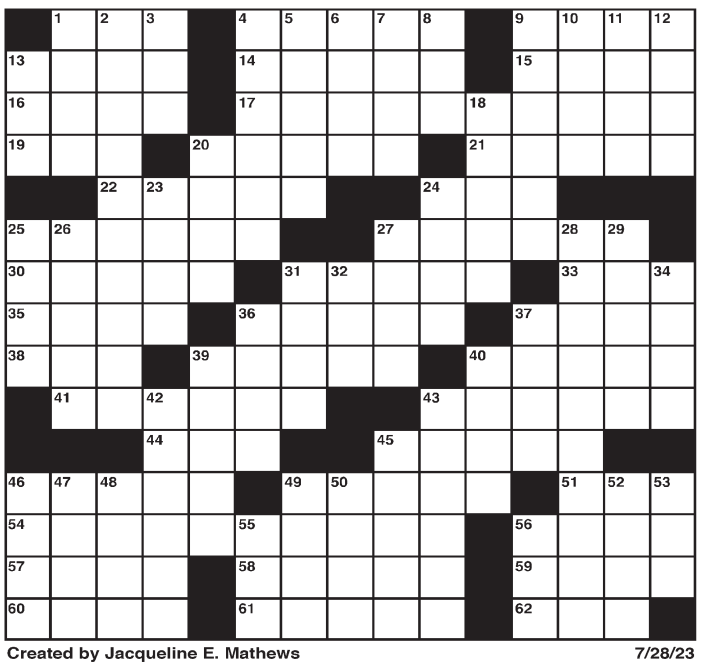

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ACROSS
1 Purchase
4 Old saying
9 Air pollution
13 30-day period
14 Bicycle piece
15 Lug
16 Coat parts
17 Steal another's writing
19 "Not __ long shot!"
20 Bursting at the __; too full
21 Sherbet flavor
22 Words to José
24 Female animal
25 Handbook
27 Henry & Peter
30 Open-eyed
31 Prayer before meals
33 Winter month: abbr.
35 Old letter opener
36 In need of tightening
37 Word attached to light or fish
38 Man's nickname
39 Daredevil's feat
40 Sorority letter
41 Respiratory or digestive
43 William Randolph __
44 Mushroom part
45 __ up to; begins to like
46 Chef's accessory
49 Muscle contraction
51 That fellow
54 Heavy downpour
56 Slob
57 Listen
58 Be a drama queen
59 Performs
60 Orange edibles
61 Fluttering tree
62 Letters on a rap sheet

DOWN
1 Entomb
2 Inconsiderate
3 TV's "__, Dear"
4 Urgent request
5 Procrastinate
6 Actor Sandler
7 Jokes
8 Whitney or Manning
9 Clever
10 Hurt badly
11 Greek liqueur
12 Singer Campbell
13 Quick punch
18 Without help
20 Kill flies
23 "Yours, Mine and __"; Henry Fonda film
24 Foot warmer
25 Jamie Farr TV series
26 Assumed name
27 Truism
28 Earthquake follow-up
29 Theater furnishings
31 Sullen
32 Skedaddled
34 Difficult child
36 Staircase piece
37 Pillow covering
39 Couldn't __; hated
40 Short-__; temporary
42 Uses Brillo
43 Go quickly
45 Squander
46 "__ Breaky Heart"
47 "Guilty" or "Not guilty"
48 Wander
49 Totals
50 Stage item
52 Smidgen
53 Fem. address
55 TV's Arthur
56 Bleating sound

Today's Puzzle Solved

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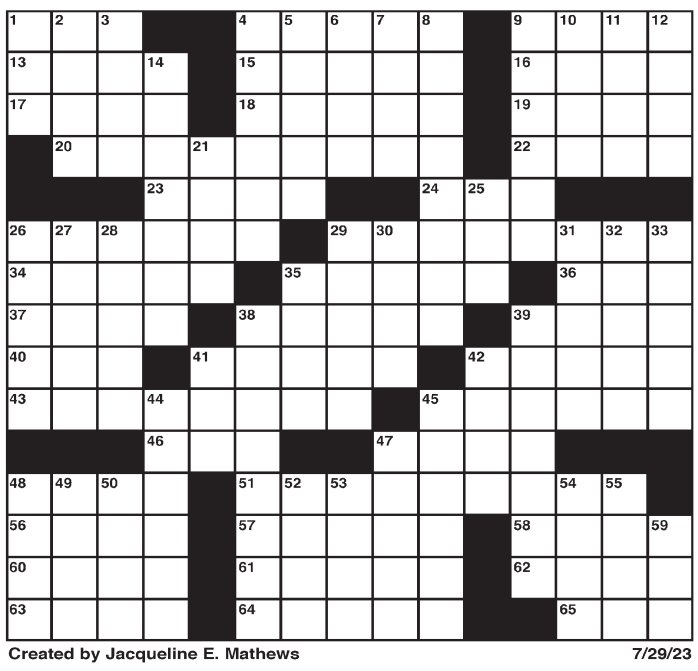

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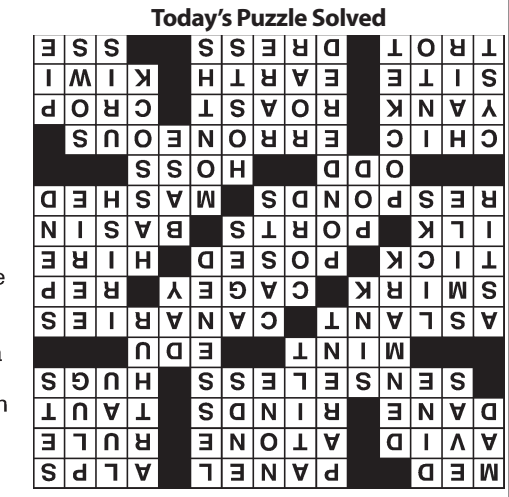
ACROSS
1 TV's "Chicago __"
4 Wall board
9 Matterhorn's range
13 Zealous
15 Make amends
16 Occupy the throne
17 Queen Margrethe II, for one
18 Orange peels
19 Opposite of slack
20 Inane
22 Embraces
23 Mouthwash flavor
24 Part of a univ.'s web address
26 Leaning
29 Pet birds
34 Smug smile
35 Cautiously shrewd
36 Elected official: abbr.
37 Lyme disease transmitter
38 Prepared for a selfie
39 Put on the payroll
40 Variety; sort
41 Cruise stops
42 Sink
43 Answers
45 Like TV dinner potatoes
46 Strange
47 "Bonanza" role
48 Stylish
51 Incorrect
56 Pull hard
57 Cut of beef
58 Cut short
60 Web surfer's stop
61 One of the planets
62 Fuzzy fruit
63 Horse's gait
64 Treat a wound
65 90 degrees from ENE

DOWN
1 Angry
2 Gabor's namesakes
3 Eat
4 Mom or dad
5 Inclined
6 Nary a one
7 Concludes
8 Decreased
9 Godfrey or Ashe
10 Outdoor meal
11 Sink stopper
12 __ out; begins a journey
14 European nation
21 Go under
25 Dawn to dusk
26 Up and at 'em
27 Photographer's directive
28 Tastes a lollipop
29 Throws
30 Eons
31 March 17 merrymakers
32 Mysterious
33 Buy stuff
35 Drape puller
38 Contemplated
39 Leg rest
41 Group of whales
42 Pedestal
44 Place for loose change
45 Calendar pages
47 Party-givers
48 Atypical sac
49 Head covering
50 Two __ four is two
52 Laugh loudly
53 Infrequent
54 Author Leon
55 Piglet moms
59 Sweet dessert

Today's Puzzle Solved



Employee exclusion makes boss miserable

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am incredibly hurt by not being invited to either of my two employees' baby showers. It's just the three of us in this office. Because of my choice to provide growth and creative opportunities for these employees, as well as flexibility and generous compensation and benefits — my life is pretty miserable.

They are flourishing while I am left with a hugely complicated list of administrative tasks, including being a one-person HR department. This is in addition to managing the many other responsibilities essential to the existence of the organization. This feels like a personal rejection. Do you think I am overreacting?

— Hurt Boss

Dear Hurt Boss: I don't think you are overreacting. After addressing this with these women calmly and honestly, you should also reassess your business model.

Perhaps you could rebalance the workload, offering your employees fewer creative opportunities and more of the administrative tasks which you currently shoulder. If you professionalize your office experience, you'll create more of a boundary between yourself and these employees; thus you would also be less hurt by their personal choices.

Dear Amy: We live in a quiet cul-de-sac. Our next-door neighbor is a sweet widow. When the pandemic hit, her 30-something son, "Brad." He has a car that has been modified to be very, very loud. You can hear it coming from almost a mile away. Their garage is right next to our master bedroom. Brad has a habit of starting the car and sitting for up to 30 minutes before he leaves the driveway. We didn't say anything initially, believing Brad's tenancy was only temporary. But it's been three years now, and he recently purchased another vehicle — one that is louder than the first!

Because we have waited so long, I feel bad saying something, and struggle with what to say.

— Vroomed Out

Dear Vroomed Out: Most towns have noise ordinances, and "Brad's" hot rod is likely violating yours. Tolerance is a virtue, but so is speaking frankly about an issue when it first comes up.

I assume that Brad's car bothers everyone in the area as he circles the cul de sac at night and then sits with the motor running (this also likely violates a local ordinance). And imagine the impact on his mother! So, tell him now. Say, "Brad, we appreciate having you as a neighbor, but our bedroom is right next to your garage. Your new car is even louder than your previous car and you sometimes run the engine for several minutes right underneath our window. I should have said something sooner, but can you be more aware of the impact on us?"

Broadway musical trip has 2nd-act problems

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My friend "Annie" and I are both in our mid-20s and love musicals. We decided to travel to New York in October to see a few shows.

The tickets were fairly pricey, so I was planning on saving money by staying with a friend who lives in the city. I thought my friend could probably make room for Annie, too. After we agreed on the dates and shows, Annie sent me a screenshot with an order confirmation for her tickets, accompanied by a message saying she'd invited her husband and hoped that was OK.

I was frustrated. It was the first time in our planning she'd mentioned her husband coming. The way she did it really boxed me in.

Her husband and I are friends, but the past few times he joined us for shows he fell asleep and audibly snored.

If she had brought it up earlier, I would have pushed back.

I now have two questions: First, my friend can't host three extra people in their tiny apartment.

Is it all right if I leave Annie and her husband to find a hotel on their own?

How do I express that even though I like her husband, I don't always want him included on every trip; and that she needs to ask way earlier in the planning process if she wants to bring him?

— Broadway Blues

Dear Broadway: Younger couples sometimes feel the need to do every single thing together (more seasoned couples offer one another more latitude), and I have a theory that "Annie's" husband might have wheeled his way in, just as she was perusing the online theater seating chart for her ticket.

But even if Annie felt danced into a corner, she absolutely should have run this change past you before committing.

You fear that your friend's choice has transformed your fun two-person Broadway weekend into a production of Sartre's famous three-character play "No Exit" ("Hell is other people…"), but I hope you will take this as a valuable lesson to always communicate and clarify. (Trust me, this lesson is worth the price of a Broadway ticket.)

Tell her now, "I'm frustrated. I thought this was a two-person weekend. I like your husband, but now I feel like a third wheel. I really wish you had discussed this with me beforehand. Also, unfortunately there is no way my friend can squeeze in three extra people, so can you two find a place to stay?"

After telling her this, I hope you will simply will yourself into having a fun time in New York. If you let this frustration defeat you, the weekend really will have been a waste.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may be feeling like you are lost in the shadows right now, as if a bright light is shining only on everyone else, but never in your direction. You may not realize it, but the blinding light is you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The danger in excessive nostalgia is in romanticizing the past; whether old times are romanticized or not, time only moves forward. If you want to stay relevant, move with the times.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Now could be the time to recognize reality and remain centered. Facts might be constantly questioned right now. Try not to fall into the trap of ignoring what you know because a lie seems more appealing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Trust them or leave them; avoid creating a self-fulfilling prophecy. Every time you begin to doubt your partner it could create a new crack in the foundation. Do your best to avoid overthinking or giving in to fear.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The grass it not always greener. Sometimes it can be poison ivy. Try not to let jealousy or envy overtake you and lead you into an emotional danger zone. Choose the healthiest route for you regardless of what you see next door.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Gossip can be an amusing distraction to your day-to-day life, but remember that you are discussing real people with real feelings. Keep that in mind before you choose to comment or tell the tale to a new listener.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Business relationships are not just about power, though some play it that way. Power games can get someone to the head of the pack, but if you compete rather than cooperate, a relationship may run its course quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — If plans fall through, you may have two options. You can blame the world or someone else or you could mark it as a minor annoyance and reschedule. Being reasonable might be more relaxing than having an attitude.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may have been buried in a rut for too long. You could be in need of some adrenaline and an adventure right now. Take some time to yourself to spread your wings. The grind can be easier to face afterward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — If you've been burned, it might feel like all those broken heart songs are singing about you. Sometimes it seems easier to be alone, though you may still crave love. The right stars can bring the right person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Once you return from a quest, pay your bills and catch up on your responsibilities. You might need to rebuild or repair your armor before you need to face another dragon. Let the hurts heal and forgiveness can come.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — It may be easy to become busy or frustrated and forget to be nice. Someone might not understand why you are being rude. Try to remember your good manners and kindness in every situation.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Looking awkward can be cute from someone else's point of view; don't shame yourself if you make a dumb move. Be brave and silly in public; talk to people and you could find someone is looking for a duet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Everything about you might have changed. The 13-year-old you's fantasy of how life could be may have left out things that make your current life wonderful. It could be time to rewrite your dreams.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Romantic obstacles can be overcome with patience and a willingness to listen, but there may be moments when the entire relationship is brought into question. Listen with your heart, decide with your head.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Duties and responsibilities are part of adulthood, but you can try to build a passionate and purposeful life you don't need to escape from. The magic is always in you, how can you shine more brightly?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — It may be time to start looking for contacts outside your established friend group. It could be easy for you to get trapped in one way of thinking, but a new set of acquaintances can expose you to new and innovative ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Now may be the time to get the blood pumping and get your body moving. A walk in the woods or a trip to the gym can help take care of your body and mind. Bring along a loved one to take care of the needs of your heart as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Nothing can be completely perfect, so always remember how completely fantastic being brilliant can be. A few points short of one 100 percent will still earn you an A. Extra credit could be earned later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Blind dates could be a disaster or a dream. Be sure that you are remaining honest with yourself and your friends who love to play matchmaker. Unless they know the truth, they may continue to look in the wrong place.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — It's easier to stay in the bleachers and eat snacks rather than go out and compete, but there are no medals for spectating. Now may be the time to take to the field and join the squad. The world could be watching.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be looking at love from the wrong perspective. Love is not a gift which just appears. It is a process, a change, a new way of looking at others and the world. You could be ready to grow into the love you deserve.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may have seen all the love stories on reality television that end in rings, tears, or restraining orders. You cannot always choose the ending, but you can choose the channel and the show. Let the story tell itself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Rivers can only polish stones if they bash them together until the roughness is ground smooth. It may not be fun for the rocks, but the river does not even notice. Choose whether to be the rock or the river that calmly flows on.

Colts content to play waiting game with Richardson

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WESTFIELD — Indianapolis Colts general manager Chris Ballard knows rookie quarterbacks learn best from playing.

He's just not willing to throw Anthony Richardson on the field just yet.

Richardson, the No. 4 overall draft pick, arrived at his first NFL training camp Tuesday with big expectations on a team that intends to patiently monitor his progression through the preseason.

"You don't want to put him out there and he's not ready to handle everything that requires him playing the position," Ballard said. "So I'll lean heavily on our coaching staff on what they think, what they think he can handle and what he's ready for. Then, eventually, he'll play."

Ballard didn't say whether Richardson must hit certain milestones or could make his debut in small, specialized packages.

But breaking in new quarterbacks has become part of Indy's annual routine.

When they host Jacksonville on Sept. 10, it will be the seventh straight season Indy has had a new opening day starter behind center Ryan Kelly. Perhaps, as was the case in 2012 with Andrew Luck, Richardson can usher in a new era of stability after signing a four-year, fully guaranteed $34 million contract Monday.

He earned the title of most athletic quarterback in NFL scouting combine history with an incredible workout on what will now be his new home turf, Lucas Oil Stadium, and it didn't take Richardson's new teammates long to become believers, too.

"When I first saw him, I'm like this dude looks like a running back, a quarterback, an elite receiver," receiver Michael Pittman Jr. said. "He looks like he can do it all. And like his arm, he'll just flick his wrist and it goes 80 yards."

It seems the only real question is when will Richardson start making an impact?

The 21-year-old rookie dubbed the new face of Indy's franchise enters the league after going 6-7 as Florida's starter and completing only 53.8% of his throws in his one and only season as the Gators top quarterback.

Indy has drafted only two other quarterbacks in the first round over the past quarter century — Luck in 2012 and Peyton Manning in 1998. While both went No. 1 overall and opened their rookie seasons as the starter, it seems unlikely Richardson will follow the same path.

Still, fans are so eager to see Richardson that the Colts have already run out of tickets for several training camp practices.

"We all know, especially when you draft one (quarterback) that high, he's automatically stamped as the savior before he's ever played a down," Ballard said. "He and I have had long talks about being able to handle the highs and lows of the position because you have to."

Fortunately for the Colts, reporting day was much less stressful than an offseason that included a coaching change, adding a new offensive coordinator, signing veteran quarterback Gardner Minshew, drafting Richardson and a slew of draft weekend trades that included the selection of 12 players.

It also included running back Jonathan Taylor airing complaints about a still-to-be negotiated contract extension, how the overall league values the position and a gambling scandal that led to the release of cornerback Isaiah Rodgers Sr., a potential starter, and defensive end Rashod Berry. Ten players around the league are facing gambling suspensions this year.

"They made bad choices. The league's pretty clear on what can and can't be done. They broke the rules and they paid a price for it," Ballard said. "It's pretty clear to me — don't bet, don't bet on football, don't bet on games, especially when you're in the building. Be smart."

Taylor reported on time but isn't expected to speak until after new coach Shane Steichen holds his first practice Wednesday. Richardson and Steichen are also scheduled to speak Wednesday at the Grand Park sports complex.

Only two players, defensive lineman Tyquan Lewis (knee surgery) and rookie tight end William Mallory (foot), are expected to start camp on the physically unable to perform list. Others may be limited early in camp, Ballard said.

The Colts also announced free agent defensive end Al-Quadin Muhammad will return to Indy after playing last season in Chicago for former Colts defensive coordinator Matt Eberflus.

For now, though, Richardson's status remains all the rage as camp opens.

"When it's 11 on 11 and you're playing for keeps, it's different," Ballard said. "Even 11 on 11 in practice when they're not getting hit, the threat of getting hit isn't there. So until you get in those moments, that's where your real growth takes place."

Buckeyes' receiver Harrison Jr. yearns to thrive on father's stage

BY PHILLIP B. WILSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Marvin Harrison Jr. dressed appropriately for Big Ten media days as he stepped out under the bright lights inside Lucas Oil Stadium, where his father shined as a wide receiver with the Indianapolis Colts on his way to the Hall of Fame.

The Ohio State star's tie and sneakers were blue — Colts' royal blue, in fact.

"Yeah, a tribute, obviously my dad played for the Colts," Harrison said Wednesday. "You could say it was a tribute to him and also style as well."

Harrison, 20, was too young to remember seeing his father play in the stadium before his retirement after the 2008 season. But he recalled being in the building when the elder Harrison was inducted into the Colts Ring of Honor in 2011.

"I was just a kid at the time, being amazed at how big the stadium is, the bright lights and things like that," he said. "I never dreamed of me maybe having an opportunity to get to play in a Big Ten championship game, being in this stadium for Big Ten media days."

Harrison emerged during his sophomore season as a unanimous All-American with 77 receptions for 1,263 yards and 14 touchdowns last year. The Buckeyes, however, failed for a second consecutive year to earn a trip to the staidum for the Big Ten title game. The next one is Dec. 2 and it is on Harrison's mind.

"When I came to Ohio State, you know the Big Ten Championship is in Indy," he said. "That's kind of the one goal I've had my whole college career and I haven't got there yet."

Harrison enters his junior season as one of college football's best talents, a possible Heisman Trophy candidate as well as a potential top NFL draft pick. Although he will likely follow his father's path to the NFL, the Harrisons are dissimilar in size; the father was generously listed at 6 feet tall, the son is 6-4. If they have anything in common, it's that they tend to be quiet and prefer to lead by example.

To this day, the son says he's learning about the game from his father. He laughed when asked if he ever teaches his father anything.

"It's hard to teach a Hall of Famer anything that he doesn't already know," he said.

IOWA GAMBLING

Iowa announced in early May that multiple football players as well as athletes in other sports are being investigated for alleged gambling violations, Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz said the NCAA needs to rethink the fairness of punishments and focus on a better education process.

"Our world has changed dramatically," Ferentz said. "I'm hopeful this is an opportunity or the NCAA to consider two things: What punishments might be that are fair and relevant to the world we're living in right now, and probably the bigger thing, there's an opportunity right now for a lot better education process."

The NCAA recently eased gambling penalties.

"You just try to be as thorough as you can, try to have a culture as strong as possible," he said, "but the gambling thing has been a great learning experience for me because I was kind of oblivious to it. I don't gamble. I played cards in college, I liked it too much, and I was smart enough to know I'm not going to do that as I became an adult.

"It's everywhere, right? When I was a kid, it was cigarette commercials. Now it's gambling commercials. I think we just need to reshape our thinking about what's fair and also use this as a real educational opportunity just to make sure players understand that there might be some downside to this stuff, too. It's coming at 'em all the time, as I understand it."

COMMISSIONER HOPEFUL CONGRESS IMPROVES NIL

Big Ten Commissioner Tony Petitti has been on the job for about 100 days, enough time to have extensive talks about name, image and likeness compensation for athletes. That includes chats with Congress.

"It is important to say that much of what is happening now under the guise of NIL is not true NIL but rather a move to a pay-for-play system that is driving recruitment and the transfer portal," he said. "This system operates away from and without institutional control, nor does it comply with Title IX.

"Recently I had the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C., and meet with members of Congress to discuss a fair and true NIL framework and discuss other issues facing student-athletes and college athletics."

Petitti said he was encouraged by how Congress members and staffers were "engaged" and that there's "real momentum for bipartisan legislation that benefits student-athletes, protects the academic athletic model, and recognizes that a national competitive landscape needs national rules that can be enforced."

Multiple proposals have been floated in Congress over the past two years, including at least one this week.

NORTHWESTERN INTERIM COACH FENDS FOR HIMSELF AT BIG TEN KICKOFF

INDIANAPOLIS — David Braun answered the questions like a poised veteran.

No, it wasn't easy discussing the hazing scandal that cost his friend and former boss, Pat Fitzgerald, a seemingly safe head coaching job. And at times, Braun had to be wary with his words because of pending litigation against Northwestern. He never even checked his phone despite his wife's impending due date.

Instead, the Wildcats' new interim coach spent 45 minutes Wednesday sending a message: He intends to lead Northwestern out of a scandal that could drag on for months and already includes disturbing and sordid allegations of abusive behavior as well as racism.

"There were some jokes about if Kirstin could go into labor roughly about 8 a.m. this morning, but absolutely not," Braun said when asked if he considered skipping the Big Ten's annual preseason event. "You know, if I'm going to ask our players to stare this thing down and take on this adversity and come together, it was absolutely critical that I showed up and stared this down."

Braun certainly played his part in the stadium where Northwestern competed for the conference's football championship in 2020. He was surrounded by some of the biggest names in college football and yet Braun didn't flinch when roughly the same number of reporters gathered around him and Ohio State coach Ryan Day, who spoke during the same time slot on the opposite side of the field.

Instead, Braun embraced his first opportunity to speak publicly since Fitzgerald, whose attorney has denied the coach was aware of the hazing, was fired July 10.

"I've been out of my comfort zone many times and that's where a lot of the growth has come," he said. "But I've never been this far out of my comfort zone."

Chargers, Herbert agree to 5-year, $262.5M extension

BY JOE REEDY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Justin Herbert is set to become the NFL's highest-paid quarterback by annual salary, agreeing to a five-year, $262.5 million extension with the Los Angeles Chargers on Tuesday.

Herbert's total value and $52.5 million average per season surpasses the $260 million, five-year extension ($52 million average) Baltimore's Lamar Jackson signed three months ago. Herbert will get $218.7 million guaranteed, which is second to the fully guaranteed $230 million deal Deshaun Watson signed with Cleveland in 2022, a person close to the negotiations told The Associated Press.

The person spoke to The AP on condition of anonymity because the Chargers did not release the financial details.

The team and Herbert agreed to the extension on the first day of training camp. The Chargers' first practice will be Wednesday.

Herbert is the second member of the 2020 draft class to sign a big extension, after Philadelphia's Jalen Hurts signed a five-year extension worth $255 million.

Herbert's contract also sets the playing field for the Cincinnati Bengals and Joe Burrow. Bengals owner Mike Brown on Monday said talks are ongoing.

Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes is in the third year of a 10-year contract worth $450 million, the largest overall deal for a quarterback.

The 25-year-old Herbert — the sixth overall pick in 2020 — is the first quarterback in NFL history to begin his career with three consecutive seasons of at least 4,000 passing yards and is one of two players to throw 25 touchdown passes in each of his first three years.

Since entering the league, Herbert is second in the league in completions (1,316), third in passing yards (14,089) and sixth in TD passes (102).

Despite Herbert's numbers, he hasn't pushed the Chargers into the echelon of Super Bowl contenders. Los Angeles is 25-25 including the playoffs with Herbert under center.

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No new details on James' cardiac arrest during USC practice

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — The family of Bronny James, the hospital and the university made no new public comments about his health Wednesday, two days after the 18-year-old son of NBA superstar LeBron James went into cardiac arrest during a basketball practice with his team at the University of Southern California.

LeBron James was spotted by photographers entering Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where Bronny James is being treated after the incident Monday morning at USC's campus arena.

Bronny James was in stable condition Tuesday, and patients who experience an unlikely cardiac arrest often undergo numerous tests over multiple days to determine the cause. He spent only a brief time in intensive care — a positive sign for his long-term recovery from the frightening episode.

Bronny's 16-year-old brother, Bryce, posted a photo of the two on his Instagram story, along with a heart. Bryce James is also a top basketball prospect who already has received Division I scholarship offers.

It's too soon to know how Bronny's episode will affect his basketball career, since it largely depends on the underlying causes of the cardiac arrest. LeBron James has been an active supporter of his two sons' basketball dreams, even using his off days during the Los Angeles Lakers' season to fly several hours to attend their games.

LeBron James has repeatedly said that he even hopes to play in the NBA with Bronny, who couldn't join the league until the fall of 2024 at the earliest. LeBron would be entering his 22nd NBA season at that point — matching Vince Carter for the longest career in league history — with his 40th birthday looming in December 2024.

"My last year will be played with my son," James said. "Wherever Bronny is at, that's where I'll be. I would do whatever it takes to play with my son for one year."

LeBron James has slightly downplayed that determination more recently: After he broke Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's career scoring record last February, he acknowledged that playing alongside his son in the NBA is his dream, but might not be Bronny's dream. LeBron also said he would support whatever Bronny decided to do with his life.

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Colorado preps for possible move back to Big 12

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

If Colorado is ready to leave the Pac-12, the Big 12 is ready to welcome the Buffaloes back to the conference they left 12 years ago.

Big 12 presidents and chancellors voted unanimously Wednesday night to accept Colorado as a new member, clearing the way for the school to leave the Pac-12 and rejoin its former league, a person with knowledge of the meeting told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the Big 12 was not making its expansion plans public. ESPN first reported the vote.

Colorado still needs to go through a formal process on its campus in Boulder and officially apply for membership. The university's board of regents has a special meeting scheduled for Thursday afternoon with athletics operations on the agenda.

Big 12 Commissioner Brett Yormark has spoken for months about his desire to expand the conference and add schools in the Mountain and Pacific time zones. A second person familiar with the Big 12's expansion aspirations, also speaking on condition of anonymity, told AP the school and league have been in contact for more than a month about a potential departure from the Pac-12; the person said it was unclear if CU had come to a decision.

A Colorado departure could lead to more defections from the Pac-12, which has seemed vulnerable to more poaching after losing USC and UCLA to the Big Ten and with negotiations for a new media rights contract dragging on. Current deals with ESPN and Fox expire after this school year.

The Los Angeles schools are in their last go-round as Pac-12 members this year and it could be Colorado's, too. With contractual agreements running out, the Buffaloes would be positioned to rejoin the Big 12 in 2024; the league last year it came to an agreement with ESPN and Fox on a six-year extension worth more than $2 billion that runs through 2030-31.

Pac-12 Commissioner George Kliavkoff had said at football media days last week that the 10 remaining conference members were committed to staying together. Text messages to Kliavkoff and Colorado athletic director Rick George were not returned.

Colorado was an original member of the Big 12 in 1996, and joined the Pac-12 in 2011. The Buffaloes' football team has had only one winning record over a full season since joining the Pac-12, and went 1-11 last year, leading to the hiring of former NFL star Deion Sanders.

The Big 12 has 14 members this year, but Texas and Oklahoma are leaving for the Southeastern Conference next year. The second person familiar with the Big 12's discussions said the conference would ideally like to expand to 16 schools with Arizona, Arizona State, Utah and Colorado all coming over from the Pac-12 to create a Western wing of the league.

Big 12 leadership has also discussed the possibility of trying to add UConn, which won the men's NCAA basketball tournament earlier this year, and Gonzaga, a basketball powerhouse that does not have a football team, the person said. The Big 12 has been the strongest men's basketball conference in the country over the last few seasons, and Yormark has said he believes the sport could be a source of untapped value in future media rights deals.

Miami-Louisville to play for trophy honoring Schnellenberger

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville and Miami will begin competing annually this fall with the stakes including a trophy named for Howard Schnellenberger, the legendary coach who guided both programs to national prominence.

The Louisville Sports Commission has announced the creation of The Schnellenberger Trophy for the winner between the schools designated as permanent Atlantic Coast Conference opponents. The unique hardware features the now-bronzed cowboy boots worn by the pipe-smoking, folksy coach while leading the Hurricanes to the first of their five national championships in 1983 before building the once-moribund Cardinals into a contender in his hometown.

Schnellenberger, who died in March 2021 at age 87, also built Florida Atlantic's program from scratch. His wife, Beverlee, donated the boots to LSC.

Louisville athletic director Josh Heird and Miami counterpart Dan Radakovich believe the trophy will honor Schnellenberger's impact at both schools.

"To celebrate the budding rivalry between the two programs with a trophy that bears his name is a fitting way to pay tribute to the contributions he made to both universities," Heird said in a release.

Radakovich added, "This trophy will serve as a visual reminder of the legacy he created for the sport he loved."

Miami hosts Louisville on Nov. 18 in Miami Gardens, Florida.

A different challenge for Pittsburgh as divisional play ends in the ACC

BY AARON BEARD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — Pittsburgh defensive back M.J. Devonshire made sure Wednesday to wear his 2021 Atlantic Coast Conference championship ring — bulky and hard to miss as it enveloped much of his right pinky finger.

Same goes for Pat Narduzzi.

"Nobody reminded me to bring my ring today," the Panthers' coach said during the league's "ACC Kickoff" preseason media days.

The Panthers' title run two years ago marked a rare bit of success for the old Coastal Division. Pitt was the only team from that topsy-turvy division to win the ACC title game against the Atlantic Division winner since 2010.

But with the league having eliminated divisions this fall, the path to contention figures to be much different.

"I think it will be because if it's the Coastal compared to (the Atlantic), they had to beat Clemson," Pitt offensive lineman Matt Goncalves said. "But our (division), it was up for grabs every time. So now I feel like it definitely could be more of a competition getting into that championship game for sure."

Pittsburgh beat Wake Forest in the 2021 title game, marking the end of perennial power Clemson's six-year run atop the league. Still, the Panthers won that year's regular-season meeting with the Tigers, who returned to the Atlantic and ACC summit last year.

That's why Narduzzi dismisses the notion things will be tougher for teams in the former Coastal Division, which had every team win the division at least once after 2013.

"You took care of business," Narduzzi said. "When you are in the Atlantic or in the Coastal Division, pretty much you have to beat Clemson to get there, correct?"

MOM'S ADVICE

Duke quarterback Riley Leonard's strong debut as the full-time starter is a big reason why the Blue Devils won nine games in coach Mike Elko's first season.

Just don't think that means his mother, Heather, is going to go easier on him.

Riley has talked about how they had maintained a tradition since high school for her to bash him a bit so he stays humble and motivated. That includes Riley Leonard wearing a blue bracelet with white lettering proclaiming "You suck."

Sporting that bracelet on his left wrist Wednesday, Leonard said the tradition included getting ready for the ACC Kickoff interviews. She called Tuesday night, then texted him Wednesday not to mess up.

"I could pull out the text right now, it's pretty funny," he said, adding: "It's always good to have a tradition."

MATCHING LOOKS

Virginia Tech tight end Nick Gallo wasn't trying to pull off his own version of coach Brent Pry's sartorial flair. He did a good job of it all the same.

Gallo and Pry both wore the Hokies' school colors for their interviews: a maroon suit, white dress shirt and orange tie.

"He copied me," the second-year coach yelled.

So how did it happen?

Gallo said a recent tailoring session offered numerous design options, but the maroon suit was a had-to-have choice. So was the orange tie, though he knew he was running the risk of an item-for-item match with Pry.

"The other ties, I wasn't crazy about," said Gallo, who wore a Hokies logo lapel pin. "So I picked this one. We came out of our rooms this morning, we saw each other and we just started laughing."

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Applications may be picked up at the Hanover Police Department located at 11 N. Madison Avenue Hanover, IN 47243 or you may call (812) 866-2131 (ask for Officer Kyle Pence) to request an application by email.

Applications will be accepted from July 17th, 2023 to August 17th, 2023.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS OR TRANSFERS

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Jefferson County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the County Council meet at 620 Green Road the EMA Building at 5:00 p.m. DATE 8-8-23 will consider the following for the current year.
Fund/Additional
1142 Cum Jail $15,680.00
1170 Public Safety $250,000.00
Total $265,680.00
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ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2307-EU-000050
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
SUSAN WHITHAM, DECEASED.
Devon M. Sharpe, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 307 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN WHITHAM, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Sydney Whitham was, on July 13, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of Susan Whitham, deceased, who died on the 27th day of March, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 13th day of July, 2023.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF HANOVER, INDIANA

Interested persons are hereby notified that on September 5, 2023, the Town Council of the Town of Hanover, Indiana (the "Council") will hold a public hearing during a meeting of the Town Council scheduled to commence at 6:00 p.m. at the Hanover Community Center located at 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, Indiana, 47243, upon proposed Ordinance No. 2023-14. This Ordinance would annex to the Town of Hanover an area comprising approximately 3.31 acres outside of the Town's current boundaries. Hanover reserves the right, prior to taking final action (or if the Ordinance is ultimately adopted, prior to its effective date), to amend the Ordinance. The proposed Ordinance and accompanying Fiscal Plan, the legal description of the Annexation Territory covered by the Ordinance, and a map of the Annexation Territory are available for inspection by the public at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, located at 11 N. Madison Ave., Hanover, IN 47243. A copy of the Fiscal Plan will be provided immediately to any landowner in the Annexation Territory who requests a copy. All persons interested shall have an opportunity to testify as to the proposed annexation at the hearing and the hearing may be adjourned to a later date or dates. If you have any questions, if you do not understand any part of this Notice, the Ordinance or the Fiscal Plan, or if you need further information, please contact the Zoning Department at 812-866-2131.
The Annexation Territory consists of approximately 3.31 acres and consists of the territory designated as Parcel Number 39-14-01-000-038.000-002.
Subject to all easements, right-of-ways, restrictions or other encumbrances of record.
Dated this 20th day of July, 2023.
Coby Cloud, Clerk-Treasurer
hspaxlp

LEGAL

Plan Commission
Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: AUGUST 14, 2023, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of minutes
C. Tabled Applications
• **PCAF-23-6:** Alexandra Hammock – Application to Amend Final Plat. Applicant is requesting to separate the Outlot, part of the John Sheets addition from Lot 5 originally of the Brushfield subdivision.
Location: 1030 E First St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
D. Adjournment
E. Next Meeting: Monday, September 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 5:30 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.
BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY PLAN COMMISSION
Joe Patterson, Associate Planner
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LEGAL

Board of Zoning Appeals Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: AUGUST 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall-Council Chambers
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of minutes
C. Renewals
1. Angela Tharp – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 388 Saddletree Ln Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)
One-Year Renewal
2. Margaret Seifert-Russell – Conditional Use Permit for a folk art, doll museum, and learning center. Location: 113 E Third St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
3. Richard & Ronda Stenger – Conditional Use Permit for one (1) recreational vehicle.
Location: 1410 E Fulton St Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
One-Year Renewal
4. Sarah (Libby) Mann – Conditional Use Permit for a Bed & Breakfast.
Location: 409 W First St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
5. Howie & Lisa Cutshall – Conditional Use Permit for a medical facility with doctor offices.
Location: 601 Broadway St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal
6. Paul & Judy Kemp – Conditional Use Permit for a gymnastic training facility.
Location: 4010 W Interstate Block Rd Zoned: Light Manufacturing (M-1)
Five-Year Renewal
7. Garrett Leahigh – Conditional Use Permit to utilize property as a second residence and short-term rental. No more than one (1) car parked on the street.
Location: 312 E Third St Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
One-Year Renewal
8. Tiny Kids Can / Overpeck Properties – Conditional Use Permit for a childcare center. Location: 2420 Wilson Ave Zoned: General Business (GB)
One-Year Renewal
D. Tabled applications
1. BZCU-23-45: Mary Ann Bennett – Conditional Use Permit to allow camping for select events and for family and friends.
Location: 1011 Fillmore St Zoned: Open Space (OS)
E. New applications
1. BZVD-23-10: Peter Mulligan Ventures – Variance from Development Standards for setbacks to add a garage with upstairs apartment. Requesting a three (3) foot setback on the east property line. Location: 1123 W Main St Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)
2. BZCU-23-57: Fortino Miranda – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home. Location: 3684 E Interstate Block Rd Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
3. BZCU-23-57: Fortino Miranda – Variance from Development Standards for placement of a mobile home on lot size less than one (1) acre RA zoning requirement and for setbacks consisting of approximately twenty-one (21) feet and seven (7) feet on the east and west property lines respectively.
Location: 3684 E Interstate Block Rd Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
4. BZCU-23-58: Rebeccah Brown – Conditional Use Permit to allow for short-term rentals. Location: 307 E Fourth St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
5. BZVD-23-12: Mark & Bobbie Jo Timmons – Variance from Development Standards for expanding an existing covered deck along the east property line and bring the home to a conforming use. Request a zero-lot line on the east property line.
Location: 810 E Second St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
6. BZCU-23-59: Jessica Lawless/New Life Fellowship – Conditional Use Permit for a daycare/childcare ministry.
Location: 1542 Clifty Dr Zoned: Local Business (LB)
7. BZCU-23-60: Kelsey Shaw – Conditional Use Permit for short-term rentals. Location: 118 Ferry St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
F. New/old business
1. James Gurley – Conditional Use Permit for a tobacco packaging facility.
Location: 2900 Wilson Ave Zoned: Light Manufacturing (M-1)
One-Year Renewal
2. Laser Command, LLC – Conditional Use Permit for a party center - indoor inflatables, party rental
area and rooms, indoor family entertainment center. (Kangaroo's)
Location: 3000 N Shun Pike Zoned: Light Manufacturing (M-1)
One-Year Renewal
G. Motion to adjourn
H. Next meeting: Monday, September 11, 2023
For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 6:00 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250.
BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Joe Patterson, Associate Planner
As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Madison City Plan Commission at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
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Fans return to Commanders camp to celebrate ownership change

BY STEPHEN WHYNO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ASHBURN, Va. — Three weeks after Dan Snyder and wife Tanya began exploring selling part or all of the Washington Commanders, Andrew and Laura Potts went to a home game and decided to become season-ticket holders.

They hoped a sale would be completed by the time they returned, and they got their wish last week when NFL owners unanimously approved the transfer of the team from the Snyders to a group led by Josh Harris.

The couple from Front Royal, Virginia, was in the front row at the first public practice of training camp, with the back of Andrew's jersey bearing the words, "SNYDER GONE."

Snyder is gone, and Washington football fans are back. More than 3,000 attended Thursday, filling up brand new bleachers and standing room space next to the field like nothing seen at this team's camp in recent years.

"Just the excitement: Nobody's negative anymore," said Laura Potts, 34. "All the negativity's gone all of a sudden. It's really fun to see."

The packed stands full of cheering fans was a stark contrast from a year ago, when the grounds were nearly empty and apathy at an all-time high. The Commanders were last in the NFL in attendance after ranking 31st of 32 teams in 2021.

And the fans who were there often wore the colors of the visiting team. Looking around at the crowd assembled for practice, offensive lineman Sam Cosmi envisioned a world this season where home games feel like home.

"It's going to be nice," Cosmi said. "I feel like this year we're not going to be at a home game and having to go on silent count. I'm looking forward to that. I think we'll have a packed stadium with burgundy and gold, so I'm excited about that."

Josh Kirby, 24, of Stephens City, Virginia, was excited just to see Harris, team president Jason Wright and Virginia Gov. Glenn Youngkin signing autographs and taking pictures with fans on their way in. Chants of "Thank you, Josh!" filled the air, and individual fans expressed their appreciation to Harris as he made his way by.

"That means a lot to me," Kirby said. "They're recognizing the fan base and what they mean to Washington football."

Bringing fans back is one of the immediate priorities for the new ownership group, which features three prominent figures with Washington-area ties in Harris and limited partners Mitchell Rales and Mark Ein, as well as basketball Hall of Famer Magic Johnson.

"All of us in the new ownership group are deeply committed to making this a franchise that people are proud to support and that brings people together," Ein told The Associated Press by phone Wednesday. "We want to deliver a world-class experience for our fans at the stadium and wherever we touch them. That's a deep commitment we all have: making this one of the great fan experiences in all of sports."

New ownership's mere presence is helping. Since word emerged of Harris and Snyder reaching an agreement in principle on a $6.05 billion sale in mid-April, the team has added 4,143 more season-ticket holders, according to a Commanders spokesperson.

The effort is also there. Harris' group is looking into fixing up aging FedEx Field, and the addition of the bleachers themselves, along with food trucks, a store and more fan-friendly activities stood out.

"Mr. Harris ain't playing games," 2020 Defensive Rookie of the Year and Maryland native Chase Young said. "I know (fans are) excited about new ownership, and just the stands itself made it feel more like an NFL practice, for real."

Minutes earlier, Cosmi sounded the same tone.

"This looks put together," he said. "It looks like a professional football team."

A professional football team that's now wanted by the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia after several off-field scandals derailed previous plans. Rep. James Comer, a Kentucky Republican, and Eleanor Holmes Norton, D.C.'s nonvoting representative in the House, introduced a bill to Congress on Thursday that could pave the way for the Commanders to make the old RFK Stadium site their next home.

Deciding on where to build will take some time, and it could be until 2030 until Washington — whatever the team is called at that point — starts playing in a shiny, new, state-of-the-art facility.

Until then, Andrew Potts said, "It's refreshing" for Commanders fans not to be the butt of jokes because of Snyder or the negative news he made. The organization is now hoping to take camp crowds and turn them into even bigger ones for games this fall and beyond.

"Having support from fans is a huge thing for a football team — for any football team," Cosmi said. "When you feel like you can come out here and you know what you're playing for and you have people to play for, that just helps a ton."

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